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Editorials

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IN JOURNALISM

BY RABBI FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN

So much criticism is levelled against the press that we are happy to record this experience of good sportsmanship on behalf of one of Toronto's daily papers. The report of the opening session of the convention of Northeastern Religious School Teachers, in the Mail and Empire carried the following misleading headline: "Jewish Labour M.P. Attacks Teaching of Christianity." The body of the report contained nothing which might warrant such a headline. Mr. A. A. Heaps, M.P., who addressed the convention, spoke on peace. Nothing he said could even remotely have made possible such a headline. A hasty headline writer was undoubtedly responsible for the error. It occurred at an unfortunate time—just during the Christmas season of goodwill. It was particularly deplorable because the spirit of the conference was such that a Christian minister was on the programme to speak on "Organizing Youth for Worship, Study and Service." We called the error to the attention of the editor, who gladly promised to make the correct on.

He did so. The next morning—Christmas morning—Rabbi Freehof's beautiful address was reported on the front page of the Mail and Empire. His inspiring message reached thousands of readers, and whatever injury that the unfortunate headline had caused was more than compensated for. Besides that, the same edition of the Mail carried a correction of the misleading headline. This editorial good sportsmanship was appreciated. In fact, to the credit of the Toronto newspapers let it be said that the visitors to the convention felt that a high grade of journalism had been displayed reporting the addresses at the various sessions of the conference.

A CHRISTIAN'S BEQUEST TO THE RABBI OF A SYNAGOGUE FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES

The late Charles M. Henderson, well-known Toronto auctioneer, left one-third of his estate to "the rabbi of the Holy Blossom Synagogue of Toronto to be used only for religious purposes." Similar bequests were made also to the archbishop of the archdiocese of the Roman Catholic Church of Toronto and to the Salvation Army. In each case the stipulation is that the money was to be used for religious purposes. In Toronto, Christians have contributed, and some generously, to Jewish charities. Even the Holy Blossom Synagogue has received occasionally small contributions from Christians who attend its services regularly. In some of the American cities Christians have contributed to synagogual building funds. But as far as we know, no bequest such as Mr. Henderson's has been made by a Christian to Jews for religious purposes. The bequest may amount to $18,000.00 or even more. The late Mr. Henderson was an occasional visitor at the Holy Blossom religious services. He was born a Presbyterian, but before his death he joined the Roman Catholic Church, the church of his wife.

It is difficult to analyze human motives, and no doubt many reasons will be advanced to account for Mr. Henderson's unusual gift

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THE REVISIONIST CONFERENCE

A week ago the conference of the Actions Committee of the Zionist Committee took place in Berlin. We discussed the central feature of the session, namely, the ratification of the latest phase of the Agency situation in last week's issue of the journal.

Last week—one week later—there was held in the city of Vienna, the conference of the Zionist Revisionist group, under the chairmanship of Vladimir Jabotinsky. The major theme again was the subject of the Agency. The conference decided to persist in the opposition to the Agency scheme with all the power at the command of the party. Stress was laid on the dangers to the very existence of the Zionist Organization which lurk in the programme of the Agency extension. In addition the constitutional point was raised that the Actions Committee did not have the power to deal in a plenary fashion with the subject of the Agency, the jurisdiction residing only in the Congress itself.

Let the reader bear in mind that the Revisionist party does not consist of a group of irresponsible, factious youngsters, out to cause disturbances and foment discontent just for the fun of the thing. It is very easy for the average unimaginative person to shelter behind the trenches of a large dominant majority and from the position of safety throw shafts of derision at the independent, venturesome spirits who would explore new reaches of truth. It is a common practice of people who contribute nothing to the economic system under whose aegis they dwell, and who as a matter of fact really get nothing out of it for themselves, to assume a pose of superiority towards those who employ unquestioned talents and sacrifice undoubted opportunities for personal aggrandizement in their espousal of unpopular causes. Likewise it is the custom of many unthinking Zionists who have no capacity for analyzing Zionist fundementals—and who never take the trouble of doing so—to treat Zionist intransigents with contempt. They credit themselves personally with the advantages which appertain to the collective strength of their herd.

The Revisionist party is the leading opposition group in Zionism. It is more compelling than the other non-conformist groups because it commences its thinking with the same premises as the general Zionist Organization, differing in this respect from the other parties which set out with peculiar philosophies of their own. The Revisionsists assume the basic principles of orthodox Zionism. But they are rigorous in their insistence on the full carrying out of their implications. They realize that Zionism has a tremendous task to achieve. They want the task to be performed properly. They will brook no compromises that will vitiate the character of the undertaking.

The maximatist programme of the Revisionists—the full realization of the implications of the Zionist fundamentals—may be incapable of execution. But it is necessary that it be developed and kept constantly before the eyes of general Zionism. It serves as a guiding line for the evolution of Zionist policy. The Zionist administration may have to be content with a minimum programme. But the function of the Revisionist group is to keep on insisting on the full standard.

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Miss Harriet Berger, of New York, is visiting Miss Eleanor Fels, Belmont Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shenkman, of Ottawa, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shenkman, Sherbrooke Street West.

To honour Miss Phyllis Barnard, of New York, Miss Muriel Bald, Marlowe Avenue, gave a tea Monday, December 24. Guests were Misses Sylvia Rothchild, Mary Horwitz, Henrietta Rosenfeld, Hazel Rubin, Ruth Friedman, Eileen Davis, Eleanor Fels, Harriet Berger, of New York, Mabel Bloomfield, Mabel Boulkind, Lottie Astroff and Grace Rigler.

Miss Florence Forester, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Robert Lightstone, Strathcona Avenue.

Maurice S. Singer, Champagneur Avenue, spent a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, of Toronto, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shenkman, Sherbrooke Street West.

Miss Rose Smilovitch is spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. Edward Shapiro, of Belleville, Ont., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Silvensky, St. Urbain Street.

Miss Irma Albert, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Wigdor, Wiseman Avenue.

Miss Eleanor Fels, Belmont Avenue, entertained at an informal dance Saturday, December 22, in compliment to Miss Harriet Berger, of New York. Guests were Misses Hazel Rubin, Ruth Friedman, Helen Kauffman, Sylvia Presner, Dorothy Silver, Cecile Samit, Evelyn Glickman, Ellen Davis, Helen Stewart, Annette Ferguson, of Syracuse; Edith Crown, Beatrice Elkin, Ruth Tannenbaum, Beatrice Ogulnick and Muriel Bald; and Mortimer Weinfield, Bernard Rubin, Sidney Horowitz, Moe Rabinowitz, Bernard Kruger, Gerald Bronfman, Louis Cohen, Alex Myers, Horace Wolfe, Henry Cohen, Gerald Shapiro, Arthur Silver, Leonard Friedman, Sidney Levy, Ira Radovsky, Dave Kaufman, John and Arthur Wener.

Mrs. B. J. Segal, Querbes Avenue, entertained at three tables of bridge Thursday evening, December 27, in honour of her cousin, Miss Ruth Alter, of Toronto. Misses Gussie Bloom, Jean Tabacman, Kate Cohen, Anna and Essie Ditko, Molly Rohrlick, and Mesdames B. A. Usheroff, H. Kraus, H. Miller and D. Katz were there. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Miller, and Misses Anna and Essie Ditko.

Miss Freda Cohen, of Detroit, who was at the Mount Royal Hotel, has returned.

Miss Ruth Alter, of Toronto, who was visiting Mrs. B. J. Segal, Querbes Avenue, has gone back.

Mrs. Edward Joseph and son, Billy, of Quebec, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hyman, Tupper Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fischel, Marlowe Avenue, were in Toronto.

Miss Sylvia Leibowitz, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, is visiting in New York.

Chester L. Solomont, of Brookline, Mass., spent last week-end in Montreal.

Misses Rose and Mary Lazare entertained at six tables of bridge and tea Sunday, December 23, at the Place Viger Hotel for Miss Fanny Silvensky, whose marriage to Moses M. Lazare took place January 1. Prizes were won by Mesdames Blanche Lamberton, Moe Messinger, and Misses Freda Cohen, Becky Ringel, Lily Holzberg, and Bella Ringel. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Edward Shapiro, of Belleville, Ont.; Miss Irma Albert, of New York, and Miss Freda Cohen, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dobrofsky, Bishop Street, were in Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Miss Amelia Hecht, Marcil Avenue, is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Jeanette Goldwater, of Lachine, is in New York.

Nearly fifty relatives and friends attended a surprise miscellaneous shower in honour of the approaching marriage of Miss Leah Lippman, given at the home of Mrs. J. Goldstein, of Tapscott Street, Brooklyn, Saturday evening, December 15.

Miss Lippman, formerly of Montreal, now living at 90-07 176th Street, Jamaica, N.Y., is to marry George Jacoby, of Brooklyn, January 6.

Miss Agnes Mill, pianist of London, England, is in Montreal on her first visit, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mill, and her brother, John Mill, after a tour of the United States. They are at de La Salle Apartment Hotel for one month.

At the Canadian Women's Press Club luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton, Mrs. Clarence I. De Sola, of London, England, and Capt. Harwood Steele were speakers. Among those present were Mesdames A. E. Morris, Dorothy Davis Stein, Harold Neumann, and Misses Reba Goltman and Ruth Brotman.

Arthur Rudolph, Strathcona Avenue, is spending a week in Toronto.

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Miss Nesbith Perelman, of Burlington, Vt., is visiting Miss Sylvia Rothchild, 60 Northcliffe Avenue.

Miss Henrietta Rosenfeld, Prudhomme Avenue, entertained at a dance Sunday evening, December 23, for Miss Phyllis Barnard, of New York City, welcoming Misses Sylvia Rothchild, Mabel Bloomfield, Mary Horwitz, Muriel Bald, Helen Wener and Dorothy Weiss; and Harold Goltman, Allan April, Jason Cohen, Arnold Fisher, Jerry Shapiro, Mortimer Weinfield, Syd Horwitz, Selig Weiss, Martin Perlmutter, Henry Cohen, and William Zeman, of Hartford, Conn.

Miss Phyllis Barnard, of New York City, was the guest of Miss Henrietta Rosenfeld, Prudhomme Avenue, for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Kauffman, Elm Avenue, has left to stay for a few weeks in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hy Lewis and Ben Gradinger gave a surprise farewell party as a compliment to Miss Libby Berzan, who has left for New York. Midnight supper was served cabaret style. The rooms were decorated with coloured balloons and streamers. Moving pictures were shown.

Miss Libby Berzan, Nelson Avenue, has left for New York to continue her art studies.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kauffman and daughter, Elsie, left December 27 to spend a few weeks in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Besner, Elm Avenue, will be at home Sunday, January 6, afternoon and evening in honour of the engagement of their sister, Sylvia Binnie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gross, to Beril, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz. No cards sent out.

J. N. Neumann, Cote Ste. Antoine Road, spent a few days in Boston, visiting Dr. and Mrs. William E. R. Basch.

Dr. Harry Goldblatt, of Cleveland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Hahn, Sherbrooke Street West.

Miss Bebe Issenman, Wilson Avenue, was hostess at a bridge and mah jongg Sunday, December 23, to Misses Elma Kagan, Sarah Golt, Estelle Livinson, Lillian Fogel, Muriel Vineberg, Minnie Greenspon, Eleanor Dresdner, Anita Bramson, Eunice Cohen, Nettie Steinberg, Florence Gorssman, Pauline Issenman, Pearl Aizenman, Celia Klein, Gertrude Chorlton, Fanny Ein and Shirley Ripstein. Prizes were won by Misses Pauline Issenman, Anita Bramson, Celia Klein and Eleanor Dresdner.

Miss Anita Bramson, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained at a tea Wednesday, January 2, Misses Muriel Vineberg, Olga Weiner, Beatrice Bubinovitch, Beatrice Ogulnick, Nettie Steinberg, Bebe Issenman, Lena Albert, Eleanor Dresdner, Helene Presner, Ethel Sperber, Sylvia Poyaner, Mabel Bloomfield, Violet Bloomfield, Tina Diamond, Ruth Fraid and Rella Bagan.

Mrs. A. Rudolph, Strathcona Avenue, has left to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Silverstone, of Los Angeles.

James Jaffsby, of New York, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jack Notkin, Oxford Avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Marlowe Avenue, is leaving January 7 to attend the opening of Parliament at Quebec.

Miss Henrietta Rosenfeld, Prudhomme Avenue, was tea hostess Wednesday, December 26, honouring Miss Phyllis Barnard, of New York City. Guests were Misses Sylvia Rothchild, Mary Horwitz, Beatrice Kaplan, Muriel Bald, Eva Cossman, Mabel and Violet Bloomfield, Helen Huffman, Ruth Friedman, Sybil Rockstein, Sybil Jacobs, Hazel Rubin, Eileen Davis, Dorothy Silver and Helen Stewart. Misses Sylvia Rothchild, Mary Horwitz and Muriel Bald assisted in serving.

Mrs. I. Cohen, of Windsor, Ont., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Gittleson, Sherbrooke Street West, will also visit Mrs. A. Harris and Mrs. K. Smith.

Mrs. J. Feldman, of New York, is with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohn, 5588 St. Urbain Street.

Miss Lily Goldman, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at a crystal shower in compliment to Miss Fanny Silvensky, whose marriage took place January 1. Present were Mesdames O. Messinger, C. Simcovitch, S. Levine, S. Rubin, H. Abramsky, of Kingston, Ont.; S. Silver, J. Shulman, L. Mendels, M. Kositsky, S. Markoff, I. Rubenstein, J. Yanovitch, J. Lazare, S. Horowitz, L. Goldman, R. Seigler, S. Winkler, M. Gerzonowicz, A. Goodman, L. Shapiro, of Belleville, Ont.; B. Cleman, I. Shiller, I. Goldman, and Misses Bella Silvensky, Sonny and Gertie Silvensky, Molly Messenger, Sophie Krasnick, Celia Simcovitch, Lily Levine, Nellie Rudy, Lily Lefkowitz, Rose and Mary Lazare, Rae Rogers, Alice Freedman, Anne Sandler, Ida Persky, Dorothy Goldberg, Fanny Rashkin, D. Ellis, Pearl Katz, Goldie Urovitch, Gertie Goldman, Ruth Goldman, and Sadie Atcovitch. Prizes were won by Mesdames J. Lazare, E. Shapiro, C. Simcovitch, I. Rubenstein, M. Gerzenowicz, and R. Seigler, and Misses Sophie Krasnick, Alice Freedman, Fanny Rashkin, D. Ellis and Sadie Atcovitch.

Misses Bella and Leah Silvensky, St. Urbain Street, were joint hostesses at a tea December 29, as a courtesy to Miss Fanny Silvensky, whose marriage to Moses M. Lazare took place January 1. At the party were Misses Rose and Mary Lazare, Lily and Gertie Goldman, Molly Messinger, Mabel Corn, Edie Wigdor, Ann Goldberg, of New

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wener, Esplanade Avenue, were dinner hosts Saturday, December 29, in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Lou Cohn. Mr. and Mrs. Wener received, assisted by their daughter, Molly. Jack Cohn and Harry Sandbad gave toasts. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohn, Mrs. J. Feldman, of New York; Misses Rose Rothblatt, and Molly Nutick, Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenspoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hislop, M. Hislop, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs, Misses Lottie Levine, Jennie Smilovitz, Dora Goldenberg, Freda Cohn, Libbie Cohn, Isidore Cohn, Irving Shulman, Michael Caron and Edith Wener. Dr. Wm. Wener, of Norwich, Conn., telegraphed congratulations.

Miss Flo Sinclair, 5355 Park Avenue, entertained in honour of her guest, Miss Rose Sinclair, of Ottawa, welcoming Misses Edna Cohen, of Kingston, Ont.; Rose Wener, Dorothy Bacal, Julia Reisblatt, Ida Edgar, Blanche Torontour, Evelyn Rosenfeld, and Joseph Bernard; and Percy Strean, Max Greenspoon, Ben Stern, Solly Gold, Louis Wener, Hyman Diamond, Abe Caplan, Judy Lifshitz, Peter Cohen and I. Smilovitch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Horowitz entertained at a supper of twenty-two covers Tuesday, December 25, prior to Mr. Horowitz's departure for the south, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burofsky, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bernstein, Mrs. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Teller, Mrs. R. Carok, Mrs. Tessler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sarovitch, Mr and Mrs. I. Kanofsky, H. Fisher, Allan Horowitz, Ben Abramowitz, Nat Babins, Sol Guttman, Alice Fleischer, Sarah Horowitz, Mrs. S. Shvemar. Misses Alice Fleischer and Sarah Horowitz assisted in serving.

Mrs. M. J. Silverman, of Manchester, England, arrived on the Minnedosa, to spend six months in Montreal.

Mrs. S. M. Rothman, De l'Epee Avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Nadler, of Detroit.

Miss Ann Goldberg, of New York, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Messinger.

Mrs. H. Abramsky, of Kingston, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Levine, has returned.

Manuel A. Mendell and mother, Mrs. B. Mendell, have left for New York City.

Misses Dorothy Rosenbloom, of Sherbrooke, Que., and Pearl Wiseman, of Smith Falls, are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feldman, Vendome Avenue.

Mack Mersky and Morry Levin, of Malden, Mass., spent last week-end in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gliserman.

Miss Tauba Costiner gave a surprise party Saturday evening, December 29, to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of her cousin, Harry Henneman. Present were Misses Eva Cramer, Jean Crystal, Anne Crystal, Tauba Costiner, Ella Kurtz, Miriam Krasnick, Tena Levitt, Anne Sadler; and S. H. Abraham, Samuel Cramer, Harry Engelberg, Harry Henneman, Isidore Henneman, Harry Lax, Jack Lieberman and Moses Margolese.

Misses Eva Barash and Florence Weingarten, who were visiting Mrs. Peter Lustgarten, St. Joseph Boulevard West, have returned.

Miss Rita Ash, of Ottawa, visited Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, Bloomfield Avenue.

Mrs. Paul Arnstein and little daughter, who spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pascal, Park Avenue, has returned to Boston.

Miss Eileen Stockman, of the Ottawa Ladies' College, visited her mother, Mrs. A. Stockman, Old Orchard Avenue.

Mrs. S. Cowan, Sherbrooke Street West, has left to visit her parents in Toronto. Mr. Cowan, Sherbrooke Street West, is sailing on board the "Berengaria" to spend six weeks in Europe.

Miss Rose Sinclair, of Ottawa, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. N. H. Sinclair, Clark Avenue.

Miss Dolly Klineberg, Dorchester Street West, entertained at a bridge and mah jongg for Mrs. S. Cowan, who is visiting her parents in Toronto. Prizes were won by Mesdames B. Gold, Myer Insky, and S. Cowan.

Miss Elise Sommer, Redfern Avenue, left December 30 for New York to continue her studies in art.

Mrs. Israel Ornstein and Miss Ruby Ornstein, Durocher Avenue, entertained at a bridge, mah jongg and musicale, Saturday evening, December 29, in honour of Misses Eva Barash and Florence Weingarten, of Windsor, Ont., and Misses Rita Ash and Eileen Stockman, of Ottawa, Ont.

Miss Eva Goldenzweig, who was visiting Misses Eve and Claire Rosenthal, of Toronto, has returned.

Mrs. Ada Lipsey, Strathcona Avenue, is with her daughter, Mrs. D. Lavut, Drummondville, Que.

Miss Goldie Shaitelman, 471 Girouard Avenue, is spending a few weeks in New York and Newark, N.J.

BENEFIT BRIDGE

The Board of the Ladies' Bikur Choilim Society met at the home of Mrs. A. Walfish, 5123 Esplanade Avenue Monday, December 24. Mrs. P. Kooperstock presided. Mrs. A. Grief read the minutes. Mrs. M. Kaufman is giving a bridge, January 7, at her home, 4065 Esplanade Avenue, in aid of the society. The raffle donated by the hostess, and won by Miss A. Cohen, realized $5. Relief cheques were given. New members are Mesdames J. Bregman and L. Segal. These donations were received: Miss F. Leeve, $1.40; Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert, through Mrs. P. Kooperstock, $15; Mr. and Mrs. Goldenberg, $9.50; Mr. and Mrs. Beloff, $16.40; W. Lecker, $5; Ezra Loan Syndicate, and Mesdames M. Lefcort and J. Bregman, $5 each; Mesdames M. Jassby, L. Berlin, $3 each; I. Carsley, L. Segal and M. Crelinsten, $2 each, and A. Rosenberg, A. Miller, M. Walfish, H. Myer, R. Waisberg and Master E. Walfish, $1 each. Next meeting Monday, January 7, at Annex Hall.

DINNER MEETING HELD

Hebrew Ladies' Relief Society held a dinner meeting Sunday, December 30, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Mrs. R. Kauffman presided. Mrs. J. Cohen read the minutes. J. Merson, P. Katz and M. Scherer spoke. Donations were received from Mesdames J. Roodish, $2; D. Taub, $5; Levinson, M. Strasberg, L. Shapiro, E. Moscovitch, B. Rosenzweig, and S. Press, $1 each; M. Scherer, $5; S. Stareselky, $2; Brodie, M. Gold, Rabow, S. Lewis, $1 each. Mrs. D. Greenspon chairlady of Junior Hebrew Ladies' Relief Society, $25; Mrs. Reinblatt, $2; Mrs. M. Crelinsten, $5; Mesdames A. Shapiro, B. Thaw, Saul, S. Selinsky, E. Cohen and S. Lazarus, $1 each. Mrs. J. Merson collected $1.50. Dues netted $27. The raffle, a silk scarf, donated by Mrs. A. Barash, and won by Mrs. Saul, netted $12.55.

BNAI BRITH ELECTS OFFICERS

Henry Weinfield spoke on "Some Immigration Problems" at a meeting of the Mount Royal Lodge, Number 729, Bnai Brith, Thursday, December 27. Lionel J. Coviensky presided. A. A. Heaps, M.P. for Winnipeg North, also spoke. These officers were elected: President, Edward Barkoff; first vice-president, Philip Meyerovitch; second vice-president, Dr. Lyon P. Strean; treasurer, Jacob Cohen; secretary, Dr. L. S. Eidinger; monitor, Lionel J. Coviensky, assistant monitor, Harry H. Livinson; trustees, Harry Bronfman, H. Tarshis and Jos. Guttman; guardian, Dr. C. I. Finklestein, and warden, Dr. M. H. Toker. They will be installed January 10, by Maurice Bloch, of New York, president of District Grand Lodge No. 1.

SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB

The Young Men's Social and Athletic Club is holding its second open meeting Sunday, January 6, at 8 p.m., in the club rooms of Baron de Hirsch Building. Philip Meyerovitch will speak. Members may invite friends. Ladies attend open meetings. The entertainment committee, M. H. Brotman, chairman; S. Abramowitz, L. Ritz and S. Burman, ex-officio, will present a novelty programme. H. Brotman, honorary member, will introduce the speaker. S. Burman will preside.

The first half of the schedule of the House League Basketball ended with the Blues, under Captain S. Guttman, at the head, and the Reds, under S. Burman, and the Whites, under B. Goldberg, tied at the bottom. The club uses Baron Byng High School for gym on Monday nights. Bowling will begin shortly. S. Guttman is sports manager.

The club is entertaining the Montefiore Hebrew Orphans' Home, Jeanne Mance Street, Sunday, January 13, with a programme of musical skits and short comedy numbers. St. Anne de Bellevue Hospital will be entertained next.

Y.M.H.A.

Y.M.H.A. will present as its annual play "Outward Bound," by Sutton Vane, the last week in February. Lectures in public speaking are given Monday evenings, under the instruction of Professor F. H. Hogan. The inter-club social will be an invitation party, January 13. Miss Libby Selinger, Sam Rubin and Norman Schlenger are in charge.

Basket ball game between Queen's University and Y.M.H.A. Saturday, January 5.

A rally was held Sunday, December 23, for 125 intermediates. The programme consisted of boxing, wrestling, "monologues" by Jack Gottlieb; a recitation, "The Trouble of Rosinsky," by Harry Davis; a dramatic number, "Mr. Booze," by Bernard Garmaise, completed the programme. Refreshments.

MUSIC AND DRAMATIC CLUB

The music and dramatic club met Sunday, December 30, at 3 p.m., at the Jacoby Studios, 1541 Crescent Street. An address on "Music and its Development" was given by Rabbi Charles Bender, with musical illustrations. Miss Ibolyka Gyarfas played the violin. Miss Mildred Silverman presided.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Montefiore Hebrew Ophans Home held its annual banquet—and dance Thursday, December 20, at the Mount Royal Hotel. L. B. Daniels presided. Harry Cohen was chairman of the programme and souvenir committee. Rabbi Harry J. Stern spoke. Max Seigler was toastmaster. Souvenir booklets were given to the guests. Entertainment from the Palace Theatre and other theatres.

BRIDGE, JANUARY 8

Daughters of Israel Charitable Society met at the home of Mrs. D. Rotburd, December 28. Relief was distributed. Donations, due and tea money netted $16. A bridge will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Pascal, Laviolette Avenue, Tuesday, January 8, at 2.30 p.m. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Craft, 5426 Esplanade Avenue, January 15. Mrs. C. Woskoff thanked the hostess.

RECITAL, FEBRUARY 14

A recital will be given by Norman Herschorn, the Montreal violinist who has lately returned after a stay of some years in Europe, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Thursday evening, February 14.

M. Fernand Crevieux, French-Jewish statesman, died recently. M. Crevieux had been a member of the French Senate since 1903. Previously, he had been a Deputy since 1878.

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WINS SCHOLARSHIP

The Council of Jewish Women announces that Miss Ida Kaufman won the Gertrude Freed scholarship in music, given through the Council of Jewish Women at McGill Conservatorium of Music. Miss Kaufman, who is of the Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home, will study with Professor Clapperton, of McGill.

CLUB PARTY

The J.A.B.O.G. Club entertained in honour of Miss Rita Stanfield, at the home of Miss Shirley Schaffer, Esplanade Avenue, Monday evening, December 24. Mac Nudelman and Sam Cohen, sang. Refreshments were served by Miss Lillian Goldschlager, assisted by H. Kaplan. Guests were Misses Stella Cohen, Eva Goldschlager, Sarah Heft, Tillie Levine, Florence Liberman, Lola Padbere, Esther Rosenfeld, Mae Silverman, Bella Stattner, Millie Tannenbaum and Celia Wener, and H. Barkun, Harry Bellman, Lou Frolick, Joe Gesser, Sid Heft, Moe Heft, Mickey Levine, Ben Reubens, Dave Simcovitch and Eli Thomas.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Two meetings of the Hairdressers' Section of the Retail Merchants' Association, Quebec Board, were held last week in the rooms of the association, Pa Patrie Building. The lady hairdressers met under the presidency of H. A. Punde, and the master barbers under that of A. M. Dore. The lady hairdressers elected H. E. Punde to the presidency.

Y.M.H.A. ORGANIZATION

Y.M.H.A. won two basketball games when their seniors defeated the Burlington "Y" 31-21, and the intermediates beat the Central "Y" Live Wires 35-25. The St. Urbain Street teams led all the way in both games, heading Burlington 18-7 at half-time. The half-time score in the preliminary game was 12-11. Abramovitz was high scorer for the local quintette, adding twelve points to his team's score. Rosenthal caged three baskets and three foul shots for the visitors. Queen's senior cage team plays Y.M.H.A. here January 5. The box scores:

Senior Game

Burlington Y.M.H.A.

	G.	F.	Pts.
Rosenthal, r.f.	3	3	9
Gladstone, l.f.	1	2	4
Blumenthal, c.	0	0	0
Baker, r.g.	0	0	0
M. Cohen, l.g.	0	1	1
B. Cohen, sub.	1	1	3
Brown, sub.	2	0	4
Totals	7	7	21

Montreal Y.M.H.A.

S. Itel, r.f.	2	0	4
Schlenger, r.f.	0	0	0
J. Silver, c.	1	0	2
Campbell, r.g.	2	0	4
Bloomfield, l.g.	1	1	3
N. Silver, sub.	2	0	1
Abramovitz, sub.	6	0	12
Cummings, sub.	0	1	1
A. Itel, sub.	0	0	0
Mallock, sub.	0	1	1
Totals	14	3	31

Referee: I. Brownstein.

Intermediate Game

Central "Y" Live Wires

	G.	F.	Pts.
Ward, r.f.	2	2	6
Walling, l.f.	1	1	3
Pitcher, c.	2	1	5
Symmons, r.g.	4	2	10
Shotton, l.g.	0	0	0
Lack, sub.	0	1	1
Strothers, sub.	0	0	0
Totals:	9	7	25

Montreal Y.M.H.A.

Greenblatt, r.f.	4	2	10
Gelfand, l.f.	1	0	2
Kobernick, c.	4	0	8
Silverman, r.g.	0	1	1
Speigelman, l.g.	0	0	0
Abramovitch, sub.	2	1	5
Hornstein, sub.	1	0	2
Stein, sub.	1	0	2
Totals	13	4	30

Referee: I. Brownstein.

WEDDINGS

Schulman—Miller

The marriage of Lillian Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller, to Moe Schulman, was solemnized Sunday, December 23, in the Prince of Wales Salon of the Windsor Hotel, with Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Cantor Katzman. Miss Dora Levine sang "O Promise Me." The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin and Chantilly lace. Her veil of net was arranged with a cap of lace and orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Lillian Dubinsky, in a period gown of orchid satin trimmed with tulle, was maid of honour. Arthur Schulman, brother of the groom, was best man. The bridesmaids were: Misses Reba Schulman, in flesh colour satin in bouffant style with frills of tulle in pastel shades; Lillian Lefkovitz, in gold and green taffeta, bouffant style; Mollie Miller, in blue taffeta and Goldye Bernzweig, in orchid taffeta, bouffant style. They carried arm bouquets of deep pink roses. Ushers were Louis and Dave Dubinsky, uncles of the bride, and Joe and Jack Silver. S. Harry Miller, brother of the bride, was master of ceremonies, assisted by Louis Miller. Mrs. D. A. Miller, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black transparent velvet with hat to match, carrying an arm bouquet of American Beauties. Mrs. Jack Schulman, sister-in-law of the groom, was gowned in maize georgette and orange tulle, with felt hat to match, carrying an arm bouquet of yellow roses. Mrs. J. Dubinsky, grandmother of the

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bride, wore a gown of black georgette and lace, with a corsage of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Moe Schulman are spending their honeymoon in New York, Philadephia and Atlantic City. Going away, the bride wore an independent blue crepe romaine dress, seal coat trimmed with beige fox and small blue felt hat and bag to match. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Adelstein, and daughter; Miss Rae Hollander, Olive Pullan and Ben Miller, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Miller, Jacob Miller, Ellie Miller, Mollie Miller, Mary Miller and Abe Miller, all of Cornwall, Ont.; Goldye Bernzweig, of New York; William Nadler, of Detroit, Mich., and Louis Dubinsky, of Lancaster, Ont.

Weinstein Kursner

The marriage of Miss Sally Kursner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kursner, to Fred Weinstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Weinstein, was solemnized Sunday, December 23, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue Reverend Katzman officiated. Miss Ray Berlin sang "At Dawning." The bride was given away by her father. Her gown was of white satin and lace, bouffant style. Her veil of lace and net was arranged in cap effect, with clusters of orange blossoms at either side. She carried Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Sylvia Kursner, sister of the bride, was maid of honour. She wore pink chiffon, bouffant style with lace frills, with hat and shoes to match, and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Zachon, in a period gown of pink taffeta with a large green bow and green shoes to match; Betty Segal, in pink chiffon and tulle with silver shoes; Bessie Levine, period gown of pink taffeta with shoes to match; Lil Colton, sequin gown with silver shoes to match; Claire Simon, period gown of blue taffeta with an orange bow and shoes to match, and Fanny Shaeffer, in pink taffeta and shoes to match. They carried pink roses. Louis Capelovitch was best man, and the groomsmen were Eli Davids, Max Shadovitz, Sam Kantor, Louis Rapkin, Harold Kursner and Aaron Goldberg. Mrs. Kursner, mother of the bride, wore a black lace gown, and the mother of the groom, navy blue chiffon velvet. A dinner was held for 300 guests. From out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Etlin, of Toronto; Harold Kursner, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. Slabotsky, of Cleveland; Miss Sylvia Kursner, of Toronto.

Primack—Zeman

The marriage of Miss Florence Zeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Zeman, to Abe Primack, son of Mrs. Primack, of Detroit, was solemnized Tuesday, January 1, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Cantor Gravitch officiated. The bride was given away by her father. Her gown of white satin with a Queen Elizabeth collar of Chantilly lace and long tight lace sleeves was made with a skirt of scalloped frills edged with silver and fashioned longer in the back. Her veil of net fell from a cap of Chantilly lace and orange blossoms on either side and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Sarah Primack, of Detroit, sister of the groom was maid of honour. T. Zeman, brother of the bride, was best man. The bridesmaids wore period gowns. Misses Ethel Hyner's, was of pale pink satin and tulle; Betty Capelovitch, wore pale pink chiffon trimmed with silver; Sadie Williams, white taffeta, with three-toned skirt of rose, and Edith Lietman, green taffeta and tulle. They also wore hair bandeaux to match their dresses and carried bouquets of pink roses. The groomsmen were I. Zeman, M. Zeman, H. Tepper and Leo Shier. Shirley Freeman, the flower girl, wore maize georgette. Moses Struzer was page boy, in a tuxedo. Mrs. Zeman, mother of the bride, was gowned in black lace and transparent velvet with hat to match. Mrs. Primack, mother of the groom, was in black satin trimmed with cream lace and hat to match. Their corsages were of deep pink roses. Mrs. I. Bernstein, sister of the bride, wore a beaded pink georgette gown, with hat to match and carried pink roses. A dinner for 200 guests was held in the Assembly Hall of Bnai Jacob. Mr. and Mrs. A. Primack will live in Detroit. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. M. Schneider, of New York; Mrs. Primack, and daughter, Sarah, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney, of Detroit; Mrs. T. Columpoos and daughter, Florence, of Kalmazoo, Mich., and Miss Florence Bernstein, of Toronto.

Ginsberg—Nadler

Mr. and Mrs. N. Nadler, of Windsor, Ont., formerly of Montreal, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eva Jeanette, to Ralph W. Ginsberg, of California, Tuesday, December 25, at the Marrell Inn, Alphegena, Cal.

Carrick—Fischer

Jacob Fischer, of Montreal, announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Sarah Fischer, the Canadian prima donna, to Herbert Carrick, American pianist, in Paris, December 21. Mr. and Mrs. Carrick are spending their honeymoon in Berlin.

Moskovitch—Kantor

The marriage of Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kantor, of Chicago and Montreal, to Samuel Moskovitch, Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Moskovitch, of Westmount, was solemnized Sunday, December 16, at 4 p.m. in the Cameo Rooms of the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, with Rabbi Daskell officiating. The ceremony took place on a dais. The entire canopy was of American Beauty roses. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white bagot and chiffon gown. Her veil of real lace was arranged in Spanish style and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, Ophelia roses and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. Sours of Chicago, as matron-of-honour, who wore a flesh colour tulle gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Edna Cohen, of Montreal, was maid-of-honour, wearing peach colour taffeta dress and carrying yellow roses, orchids, and sweet peas. The bridesmaids, Misses Ruth Greenwald, Alice Bernstein, Sylvia Bernstein, Sally Hummel, Louise Hummel, and Lucille Reitman, all of Chicago, in tulle bouffant dress in pastel shades, carried shepherd's wands with bouquets and ribbons to match their gowns. Joseph Moss, of Montreal, brother of the groom, was best man. The groomsmen were Saul Moskovitch, of Montreal; and Edgar Koretz, Saul Wiesler, Jerome Debs, Maurice Shanburg, and Martin Krewis, all of Chicago. The flower girl, Maxine Feinfeld, wore a nile green crepe de chine frock and carried a basket of rose petals. Mrs. John Kantor, mother of the bride, wore a gold metallic cloth gown, with shoes to match, and a shoulder corsage of orchids; Mrs. S. Moskovitch, mother of the groom, a black and white beaded gown, with silver shoes, and a shoulder corsage of roses and orchids; Mrs. E. J. Kussner, of Montreal, sister of the groom, red chiffon trimmed with chenille, shoes to match, and a corsage of roses. Dinner was served for the immediate family and intimate friends. Orchestra. The bride's gifts to her matron and maid-of-honour were pearl perfume containers; to the bridesmaids, enamel vanity cases. The groom's gift to the best man was an alligator wallet, and cigarette lighter to match; and to the groomsmen, cigarette lighters. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moskovitch, Junior, are spending their honeymoon in Cuba. They will live in Montreal.

Cohen—Berinbaum

The marriage of Miss Sonnie Berinbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berinbaum, to William H. Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Cohen, was solemnized Sunday, December 30, in the Prince of Wales Salon, Windsor Hotel. Rabbi Berger officiated. The bride was given away by her father. Over her white crepe romaine and rhinestone gown, her veil of net fell from a cap of lace and orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Louis J. Rosen, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honour. Her gown was of nile green chiffon, with hat and shoes to match. Her flowers were Columbia roses. Moe Markoff, of New York, was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Gussie Berinbaum, in rose taffeta, net and lace, and Mary Berinbaum, in pink satin and net. Both wore shoes to match and carried tea roses. Mrs. S. Berinbaum, mother of the bride, was gowned in black embroidered lace over satin, trimmed with French flowers and a rhinestone buckle and hat to match. Mrs. D. Cohen, mother of the groom, wore a gown of rosewood, embroidered lace, over satin trimmed with chiffon, and a hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cohen left on a trip to New York, Wilmington and other points. They will live on Sherbrooke Street West. Guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. M. Druckter, of Wil-

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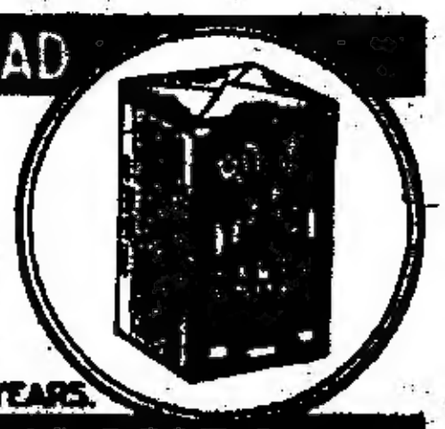
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Lazare—Silvensky

The marriage of Miss Fanny Silvensky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Silvensky, to Moses Michael Lazare, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lazare, was solemnized January 1 at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, with Rabbi Bender officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a rose georgette and lace dress, with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid-of-honour was Miss Sonneta Silvensky, sister of the bride. She wore a red georgette dress, with matching hat, and carried tea roses. Myer Burman was best man. Mrs. M. Silvensky, mother of the bride, was in black transparent velvet and lace, with hat to match. Mrs. J. Lazare, mother of the groom, wore black georgette with hat to match. Their corsages were of American Beauties. Following the ceremony, a reception was held for 100 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Moses M. Lazare are sailing on the "Berengaria" to spend their honeymoon in Europe. Going away, the bride wore a raccoon coat, a blue felt hat and a bag to match.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDES-ELECT

Hostesses for Miss Florence Zeman, whose marriage to Abe Primack took place Tuesday, January 1 were: Mrs. M. Bilties, 759 Wilson Avenue, personal shower; Miss Ethel Hymer, personal shower; Mrs. I. Bernstein, Jeanne Mance Street, linen shower; Mrs. B. Torontur, Jeanne Manace Street, stocking shower; Mrs. S. Raich, Park Avenue, souvenir shower; Betty Capelovitch, bridge and tea; Dora Saller, Mary Ann Apartments, bridge and tea; Anna Rubinovitch, bridge and tea; Misses Sadie Williams, Betty Capelovitch and Edith Lietman, pyjama party, December 8, at the home of Miss Williams; Misses Goldie and Rae Arlin, Duluth Street, bridge, December 26; Miss Thelma Levitt, Lajoie Avenue, bridge, Sunday, December 9.

Mrs. Julius Nemowitz and Miss Nina Kaufman were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower, and bridge at the Carmen Sylva, Wednesday, December 26, to honour Miss Lottie Kaufman, a bride-elect of February 3. Guests were Mesdames M. Feldhamer, S. Michael, R. Michael, J. Shmelzer, I. Smith, J. Stattner, S. Stattner, F. Stattner, W. Lecker, H. Lecker, M. Kaufman, S. Nemowitz, H. Utko, B. Roth, I. Meyerovitch, J. Fryfeld, I. Kaufman, B. Dankner, A. L. Levine, J. Smaller, E. Cohen, S. Opovitch, S. Davis, H. Goldstein and Misses Betty Shmelzer, Bernice Lecker, Rose Schwartz, Yetta Schwartz, Bessie Michael, and Bertha Eidinger. Prizes were won by Mesdames S. Michael, B. Dankner, E. Cohen, H. Utko, J. Fryfeld, I. Roth, and Misses Yetta Schwartz and Rose Schwartz.

Miss Ethel Fisher, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a bridge Thursday evening, December 27, complimenting Miss Frances Huberman, a bride-elect of January 6. Those present were: Mesdames S. Huberman, J. Fisher, Misses Irene Leckner, Bea Wexler, Jean Kisin, Lily Garmaise, Shirley Huberman, Ida Lazar, Florence Richstone, Muriel Pepperman, Bertha Garmaise, Esther Kisin, Rae Spires, Sarah Lazar, Ida Huberman and Rose Fisher. Prizes were won by Misses Sarah Lazar, Jean Kisin, Shirley Huberman and Muriel Pepperman. The guest of honour was presented with a boudoir lamp by the hostess.

Mrs. N. H. Sinclair, Park Avenue, gave a personal shower Wednesday, December 19, in honour of Miss Anna King, a bride-elect of March. Mesdames Frank Sinclair, of Ottawa; I. Taveroff, M. Shulman, M. Hornstein and Misses Evelyn Sinclair, Fanny Sinclair and Helen Kert assisted in serving.

BORN

December 21, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. Felix Bernstein, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Grief (nee Fida Bindman), December 29, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, a son; seven and one-half pounds.

Thursday, December 27, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Levy (née Francis [Faigy] Litner), a son.

December 22, at Dr. Dunstan Gray's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Stenzler, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rushton Coulborn (née Florence Matts), 46 Paterson Road, London, N.W. 1, England, Monday, December 24, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shenkman, 5056 Sherbrooke Street West, Saturday, December 22, at Homeopathic Hospital, a son.

December 17, at Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Kastner (née Mollie Copeland), a daughter.

At Royal Victoria Hospital, December 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Segal, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Yudin announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to John Naimer, son of Mrs. T. Naimer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tabacman announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Moe Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Solomon. Wedding early in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schwisberg announce the engagement of their daughter, Winnie, to Isidore Levy, son of Mrs. L. Levy and the late L. Levy.

The engagement is announced of Gertie, only daughter of Mrs. Rockstein and the late Joe Rockstein, to Max, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wener announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Lou Cohn, recently of New York City. Wedding in June.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Berenbaum announce the engagement of their daughter, Gussie, to Hy Schnaar, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schnaar.

The engagement is announced of Lillian Crystal to Moe Ruttenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lipson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Lipson, to Bernard Singer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Singer, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tabacman announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Moe Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Solomon. Wedding in March.

DEATHS

Nathan B. Basch, Chester Street, Brighton, Mass., who died Monday, December 24, aged 85, after an illness of a few months, was buried Thursday, December 27, after funeral services had been held privately at his home for members of the family, and at Temple Ohabei Shalom for friends. A joint service by Germania and Shawmut Lodge, A.F. and A.F., followed. Mr. Basch is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Rae Goldman, Mrs. Ellen Silverstein, Mrs. Martha Epstein and Miss Zelda Basch, and four sons, Samuel D. Basch, Jacob B. Basch, Solomon Basch, and Dr. William E. R. Basch, who married Grace Neumann, of Montreal. J. N. Neumann, of Montreal, attended the funeral. Nathan B. Basch was one of the pioneer Jews of Boston. He was the oldest living member of Temple Ohabei Shalom, having been connected with the congregation as member and officer since 1864. He was born in Germany, December 10, 1843, coming to Boston in 1864. He was a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company for over forty-five years, having acted as colour sergeant during the visit of the Ancients to London in 1896, and he was again elected to that position in 1906. For over fifty-two years he was a member of Germania Lodge, A.F. and A.M., was its oldest living member and was the senior master serving as worshipful master during 1884-1885-1886. He was the treasurer and past president of Bay State Lodge, I.O.F.S. of I., and also was a member of Herman Lodge, I.O.O.F., and of the Knights of Pythias for upward of fifty years. He also was a member of the Scottish Rite Masons and the Shrine, and an honourary member of Past Masters' Association. He had four sons and one grandson in Masonry and three generations in both Germania Lodge and the Shrine. He was an honourary trustee of Temple Ohabei Shalom.

Mrs. M. S. Schlosberg, formerly Toba Hannah Gittleson, sixty-five years of age, died December 30, at the home of Mrs. S. Sloan, 265 Girouard Avenue, after a long illness. Mrs. Schlosberg lived in Montreal for over fifty years. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. William Jacobs, and her brothers, Julius L. Gittleson, Abraham L. Gittleson and Max Swam. The funeral was Tuesday, January 1, at 2 p.m., from the William Wray Chapel, 2075 University Street.

WILL BUILD REST HOME

The executive of the Jewish Larentian Fresh Air Camp met at the home of Mrs. S. Leopold, 129 Vendome Avenue, Wednesday, December 2, with the president, Mrs. S. Leopold, in the chair. It was decided to purchase a lot in the country, close to Montreal, upon which to erect a modern specially designed summer rest home for mothers and children. The purchasing committee is composed of Mesdames P. Glickman, L. Klineberg, J. Kushner, J. L. Adelstein, Harry Bronfman; and Simon Kirsch and J. Gilletz. An advisory board of these men will assist the executive board: Allan Bronfman, David Kirsch, Horace R. Cohen, Peter Bercovitch and Joseph Cohen. A bridge and mah jongg will be held at the end of January with Mrs. Joseph Cohen, head of the finance committee, as convener. Officers of the J.L.F.A.C. for 1929-1930 include: Miss Reba Goltman as honorary vice-president, and Mrs. T. Glickman on the advisory board. Those present were Mesdames Samuel Leopold, J. Kushner, I. Elkin, L. Klineberg, Jacob Cohen, Julius Gittleson, Emanuel Solomon, Harold Neumann, C. B. Fainer, S. Vosberg, Jos. Levinson, A. L. Friedman, M. Greenblatt, P. Glickman, B. Halperin, I. Levinoff, J. Rosenstein, J. L. Adelstein, Miss Reba Goltman, Mesdames Joseph Cohen, S. Wittes, H. Bronfman, F. Greenberg, Albert Wener, P. Abbey, J. Kruger, A. N. Pesner, T. Glickman, Jos. Kellert, J. Roston, J. N. Neumann, Maurice Levi, H. Tarshis, A. Bronfman, and B. Aaron.

HADASSAH

Queen Esther Chapter of Hadassah met at headquarters Monday, December 24. Mrs. L. Miller presided in the absence of Mrs. M. Cohen, president, and introduced Mrs. Zwirling, vice-president of Halifax Senior Hadassah, as guest. National Fund collections were received and lists distributed. Mrs. S. Kalman reported on Keren Hayesod. Mrs. S. Kahn thanked Mrs. H. Freed, hostess, and Mrs. F. Marcovitch, convener of the bridge of December 17, at the Windsor Hotel. Mrs. S. Kahn was hostess to the chapter at Zionist Headquarters, Monday, December 31, at 3 p.m. Palestinian lantern slides were shown, representing twenty-five years of National Fund work. Tickets are now being sold for the supper dance at the Mount Royal Hotel, January 9.

Sybil Cohen Chapter met at the home of Mrs. N. Rombach, Monday, December 24. Dance, February 14, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Next meeting will be a bridge at Zionist Headquarters, January 7, with Mesdames A. Zolov, H. Levine and I. Goldfarb, as hostesses.

North End Chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. Carin, Clarke Street, Monday, December 24. Mrs. A. Poyaner presided in place of Mrs. Cooperstone, who was ill. Mrs. I. Benditsky, convener of the dance to be held at Victoria Hall, January 17, has arranged committees to distribute tickets, convened by Mesdames S. Selinsky and L. Lazarus. Mrs. Levine was elected convener of the flower fund. The following members paid dues, Mesdames A. Levine, S. Levine, I. Kobernick, $2 each; and Mesdames S. Swalsky and S. Silverman, $1 each. A social and bridge was held December 31, at Horn's Cafeteria. Mesdames S. Levine and M. Schekeransky, were joint hostesses.

Queen Esther Chapter of Hadassah is giving its third annual supper dance Wednesday evening, January 9, in the ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel. Mesdames J. Schulman and M. Garfinkle are conveners. A popular orchestra has been engaged, and to assist the Merry Makers to make more merry, there will be jolly entertainment between dances. So remember the day—January 9, Mount Royal Hotel.

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Services, Friday, January 4, at 8.15. Sermon, "The Jewish Conception of God." Services, Saturday at 11 a.m. Sermonette based on the Torah reading for the week. At the services Friday evening, January 4, the musical service arranged by George Brewer, organist of Temple Emanu-el will be given for the first time. This Sabbath eve service is dedicated to Temple Emanu-el in appreciation of the association for the past fifteen years between the organist and the congregation.

A faculty meeting was held Wednesday, January 2, at Temple House. Charles Goldstein, teacher of class 7, and Jack Wasserman, educational director of the school, presented the report of the Teachers' Convention held in Toronto. The problems of the school were discussed. Social hour. Charles Goldstein addressed the children after the daily services, in the Assembly last Sunday morning.

The religious school is planning an educational tour to Palestine, under the

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Construction of an apartment house, or apartment houses, on the triangular piece of property bounded by Cote des Neiges Road, Westmount Boulevard and the Montreal Tramways Company right-of-way, was authorized recently by the City Council, which adopted an amendment to the building by-law to that effect.

At the same time, a petition from certain proprietors in the vicinity objecting to the proposed change was sent to the city archives. In doing so, Ald. Trepanier, leader of the council, said that the whole question had been carefully investigated by city inspectors, and had been studied in caucus by the aldermen, who noticed that those principally interested in surrounding property had not raised any objection.

Two changes were made in building by-laws of Mount Royal ward.

One amendment banished an anomaly in the laws relating to buildings on the Monklands subdivision, better known as old Snowdon woods, just south of Queen Mary Road. Part of the subdivision lies in Notre Dame de Grace and in that section buildings are restricted to one-family houses, either detached or semi-detached. But it was found that another large section situated in Mount Royal ward made it possible for duplexes to be erected. So the council changed the by-law to make sure that nothing but one-family houses will go into the Monklands subdivision.

By another amendment flats and apartment houses of not more than three storeys are authorized for Troie Avenue, which runs on the south side of the little park at the junction of Cote des Neiges Road and Queen Mary Road.

A. Hutkin sold to S. Botner lot No. 61-281, Notre Dame de Grace ward, measuring 33 by 98 feet, with buildings fronting on Brodeur Street, for $12,250.

H. Mazer sold to Mrs. N. Oberfeld lot No. 15-878, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 20 by 72 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 4087, 4089, fronting on Henri Julien Avenue for $5,350.

S. Greenberg et al. sold to M. Lazare lots Nos. 170-224 and 225, Notre Dame de Grace ward, measuring 2,914 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 5879 to 5883 fronting on Sherbrooke Street, for $50,000.

M. Lazure et al. sold to S. Greenberg et al. lot No. 43-61, St. Louis ward, measuring 2,270 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 3582 to 3586, fronting on Jeanne Mance Street, for $18,800.

L. Engler sold to H. Berger, lot No. 291, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 40 by 57 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 4112 to 4120, fronting on Colonial Avenue, for $4,500.

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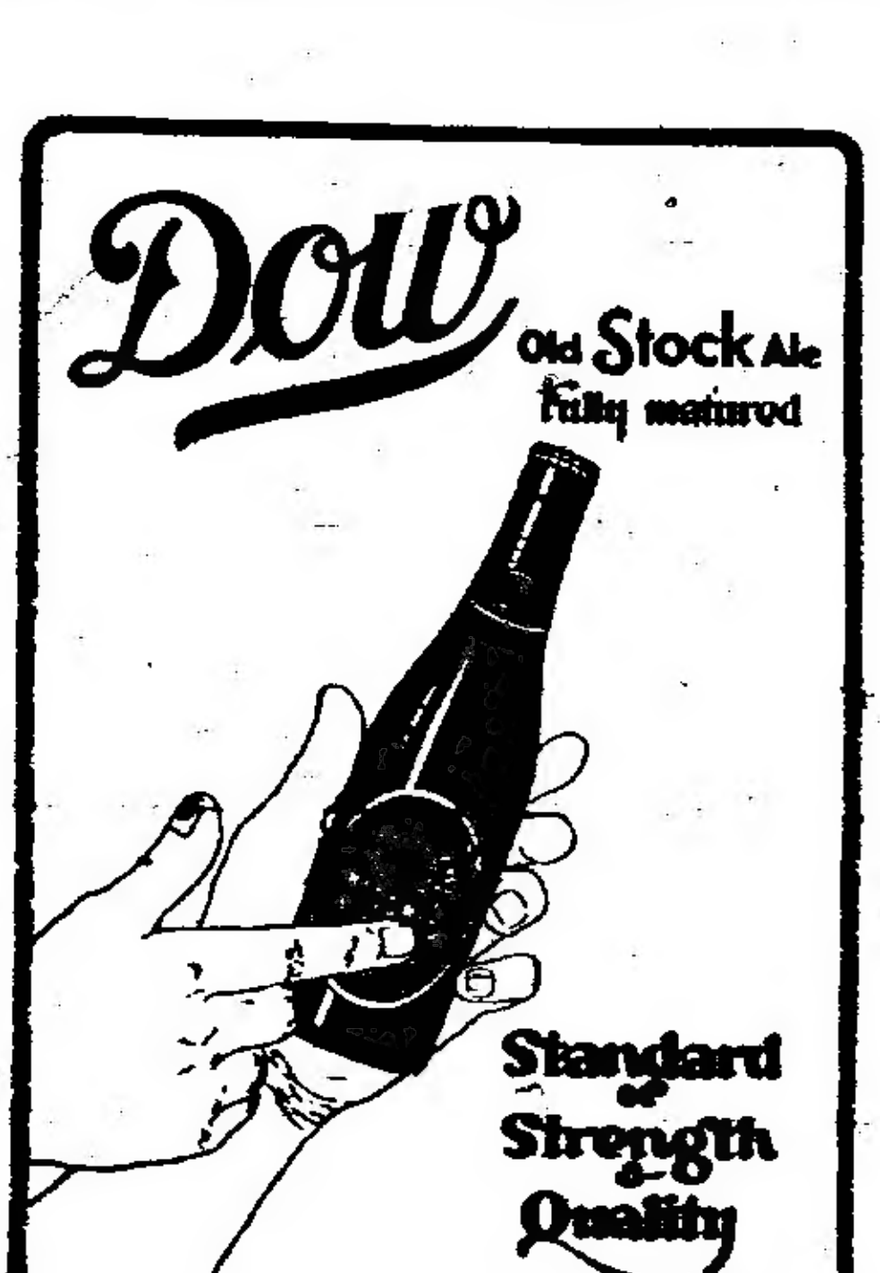

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leadership of Hirsh Rosenfeld, instructor in Hebrew, for boys thirteen and over, during the summer months. All interested in this tour communicate with the Temple. The group will be limited to twenty-five boys.

Miss Blumenthal, teacher of class 3, will be in charge of the Assembly next Sunday morning. The following are the faculties of the religious school of the Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home and the Montefiore Hebrew Orphans' Home recently established under the auspices of Temple Emanu-el; Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home: Hyman Shapiro, Abe Klein, Theodore Levine, Leonard Bernstein and Miss Rae Chait; Montefiore Hebrew Orphans' Home: Joseph Flans, Mortimer Zlotnik, Cyril Rill and Misses Ruth Nadler and Frances Katz.

Sisterhood Executive Board luncheon is Tuesday, January 8, at 12.30 p.m., in the lecture hall of Temple.

The following are planning the programme for the Brotherhood Fellowship meeting, January 23: Clarence Michaels, Gerald Lewinsohn, speakers committee; Arthur S. Jacobs, in co-operation with the Sisterhood Committee, dinner arrangements; Arthur Shalek, entertainment committee; and Dr. Lyon Bercovitch, L. M. Fingard and J. P. Levee, reception committee. Members will invite non-Jewish friends to this good-will meeting.

All classes of the College of Jewish Studies meet Monday, January 7, between the hours of 8 and 10 with the following lecturers: Nathan Gordon, Hersh Rosenfeld, Rabbi Zlotnik, Rabbi Harry J. Stern, J. Bension and Rabbi Berger.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, with which Temple ~~Emanu-el is affiliated, will convene~~ in San Francisco from February 10 to 15. Temple Emanu-el congregation will be represented by Michael Hirsch and Arthur Simon; the Brotherhood, by M. Margolick, and the Sisterhood by Mesdames Jos. Kruger, Arthur Simon, Michael Hirsch and M. Margolick.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Coté St. Antoine Road, corner Kensington.

Dr. Abramowitz will speak on "The God of the Hebrew," January 5. The recent decision of the headmasters of British "public" schools not to teach the Old Testament view of God, revives the charge frequently made by Christian writers, that the Jewish view of God is an inferior one. Dr. Abramowitz will deal with this.

"The Jewish Home, and the Customs that Center Around It," will be the subject treated in the course in Jewish Customs and Ceremonies, with Dr. H. Abramowitz as the leader, next Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. "Jewish Times and Seasons," and "The Synagogue and its Services," were discussed.

The important Jewish events of the month will be related and interpreted in the course in Contemporary Jewish History, with Dr. H. Abramowitz as leader, next Wednesday at 9 p.m.

"Jeremiah" will be the topic of discussion in the course on the "Literature of the Bible" given weekly by I. M. Konowitz, Wednesday at 10.30.

Monday, January 7, the subjects for discussion by Harvey Golden, will be, "The Development of Jewish Law," and in Modern History, "The Consequences of the Damascus Affair." Conversational Hebrew weekly on Monday evening by Miss A. Machlowitz.

All the pupils of the Hebrew School assembled last Wednesday morning when plans for the new term were announced. Fortnightly assemblies are held, and class programmes given in Hebrew in the form of inter-class contests, declamations, dramatizations and stories—all conducted in Hebrew.

Perfect attendance for the term October 1 to December 31, 1928, is recorded for the following pupils in the Hebrew School: Sylvia Aber, Leonard Ellison, Marion Levine, Robert Levine, David Morris, Earl Cecil Myers, Herbert Waxminsky and Ernest Sabloff.

A series of monthly talks on "Great Jewish Personalities of our Day" was inaugurated at the Senior Assembly last Sunday. F. Godine, teacher of class 8, spoke on "Dr. Chaim Weizmann."

Miss A. Vineberg, teacher of the Kindergarten class, will tell a story at the Junior Assembly next Sunday morning. The programme of the Senior Assembly will be given by class 8. The life of Ahad Ha-am will be reviewed, and extracts from his writings read by pupils in observance of the second anniversary of his death.

Shaare Zion Congregation, Claremont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger.

Rabbi Berger will address the Religious Assembly at 8.45, on "The Radio Controlled Man," December 29. The choir is made up of Philip Schwartz, Bertram Vineberg, Harold Morantz, Dave Radovsky, Muriel Kaufman, Hirsch Cummings, Sammy Adler, Edna Cohen, Hyman Abrams, Bernie Finestone, Harold Finestone, Sara Ship, Nathan Edelstein, Raphael Edelstein, Fanny Nutik, Roslyn Kaufman, Bernice Kaufman, Leona Hailperin, Ruth Briskin, Samuel Propas, Morris Botner, Jenny Peletz, Saul Malacoff, Eddie Greenberg, Clarence Lurie, Lawrence Shapiro, Clifford Shapiro, Herbert Rosenstein, Ida Cohen, Elyse Wyndham, Harry Botner, Morris Hudkin, Hyman Adelman, Sam Peletz, Freda Dick and Billie Rose. The Assembly of the Sunday School, Sunday, December 23, was in charge of these pupils of class VII: Bible Reading and interpretation, Nathan Edelstein; piano solo, Leona Hailperin; a playlet composed by Clarence Gross, given by Clarence Gross, Nathan Edelstein, Jack Gross, Harry Propas, Edna Cohen, Leona Hailperin, Alice Propas and Annabelle Stober. Edna Cohen led in prayer.

Sisterhood met Monday afternoon, December 31, at Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity House, 724 Sherbrooke Street West. Rabbi Harry Stern spoke on "Good Will Between Jew and Jew." Musicale. Hostesses were Mesdames I. Cohen, B. Goldenberg, M. Abbey and B. Bernard. Mesdames J. Finestone and D. Weissman were hostesses at a linen shower welcoming Mesdames J. Gittleson, A. Rothschild, S. Morantz, L. Leibovitz, A. Finestone, H. Gold, L. Schacter, J. Cohen, I. Abrams, M. April, P. Cohen, O. Nutik, D. Hecht, I. Abrams, M. Greenberg, Miss Silverberg, A. Kohos, H. Israelovitch, A. Cohen, I. Weiner, S. Jacobson, M. Jassby, J. Rosenstein, A. Draplkin, M. Asch, D. Cummings, M. Abbey, L. Briskin, L. Sessenwin, H. Diamond and A. S. Radovsky. Raffles were won by Mesdames M. April and R. Garmaise. Donations received: Herman Bros., brass coffee table; Mrs. J. L. Sabbath, silverware; R. Garmaise, smoking stand; A. Naimer, table lamp; J. Albert, enamel kitchen table; L. Sabbath, silver wine set; S. P. Myers, silver pitcher; Mrs. A. Adelman, $5; Mrs. M. Jacobs, $5, and Mrs. M. Abrams, boudoir cushion. For the food and miscellaneous sale, January 8, at Victoria Hall, J. Pascal will supply all wares for the kitchen booth. Conveners of booths: candy, Mesdames J. Josefo, Jessie Cohen, M. Greenberg, Sol Z. Fels and D. Perlo; cake, M. Goldstein, J. Feinbrook and M. Gross; home-made foods, A. Shatsky, B. Rutenberg and A. Price; jams and pickles, A. Finestone, A. Gold and R. Garmaise; linens, D. Weissman and J. Finestone; aprons, I. Benditsky, H. Israelovitch and H. Jacobson; fancy work, Abe Finestone, S. Vosberg and I. Abrams; fish pond, M. Siblin, S. Shapiro and M. Tennenhouse; grocery, L. Sterlin; miscellaneous booth, J. Cohen; tea room, I. Friedman, L. Caplin, H. Livinson and S. Decker, assisted by B. Diamond, L. Briskin, K. Fisher, L. Stober, J. Rosenstein, G. Weber, M. April and B. Goldenberg.

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The layman who grows restive over generalities on goodwill from men of the cloth, Jewish and others, must have found quite a measure of relief in the way Rabbi Nathan Krass, of New York, talked cold turkey to eight hundred representatives of all faiths gathered together to hear pledges of good will. The usual run of speeches on the delicate subject of more friendliness between Jew and Gentile are made from the sand where ostrich-like speakers have stuck their heads to say that all is well or should be or may be in time. The Gentile speakers bring up the memory of nice Jews of the past and bow low to their Jewish brethren and the Jewish brethren bow back again perhaps a trifle lower and thank the Gentiles for stressing co-operation and the Jewish contribution to the world. Then they all go home and somehow or other the story of the crucifixion is told again laying the blame for the crime upon the Jews. So Rabbi Krass must have given his hearers a few fitful starts. In the first place he told them that he doubted that any good will was in existence. He believes that the Good Will Union is a mechanism erected to disguise the void where good will ought to be but isn't. He feels that the very existence of such societies indicates the poverty of good will in reality and points out that good will is still a distant ideal. Rabbi Krass urged the Christian Church to begin a policy of conversion among the Christians themselves. Of course there is nothing so new or so startling in what he said for lay writers have been trying to call this to general attention for some years. But in polite circles where people say little to each other that is not nice and therefore must often ignore stern realities, what Rabbi Krass said must have fallen upon pricked-up ears. It should suggest to all who heard him that the way to inculcate genuine good will is not by having preachers meet and be pleasant to each other. Good-will meetings are harmless but practical people find it hard to bank on what they can accomplish. By beginning with little children more might be achieved. Future generations might possibly know how to live good will toward men instead of talking it and hearing about it.

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And speaking of good will and the like, Jewish speakers and writers have been heard telling their people that there would be more friendliness and less anti-Semitic feeling in this life if Jews would only behave so and so instead of the way they behave now. Not in plain words, of course. For any suggestion from Jewish leaders that Jews are not perfect must, tragically enough, be expressed in hints and veiled language. Otherwise the detractors of Jews might grab at it and tell the rest of the world that even Jewish leaders admit Jews are not perfect! From the viewpoint of people who think anti-Semitism emanates from Gentile disapproval of Jewish behaviour Jews have got to be perfect and more. The only answer to them is that there is no pleasing the confirmed detractor of Jews. If such a one hates the Jews because they are loud the reply that all Jews are not Hottentots will bring up some other reason why the anti-Semite hates the Jews.

The final answer is impossible to elicit from an intelligent but intolerant Gentile but it is summed up in the small word "because." Against it may be weighed restrained manners, education, beauty, refinement, wealth and any advantages including that unquestionable good character which the rabbis stress. No one of these things nor a combination of all of them can assure the Jew against anti-Jewish prejudice. You do not eliminate prejudice among grown-ups by good-will meetings for the reason that the "because" of anti-Semitism is the result of prejudice installed in childhood.

The Gentile child who contemptuously throws into the discard all Jews because they are "sheenies" passes judgment in advance of examination. So he must be expressing a prejudgment made for him by the elders of his church or family. If he is not a Jew then naturally he belongs to a majority group and whether he is Catholic or Protestant he is taught the superiority of Christianity. Therefore the Jewish religion must be inferior and in the same way he hears that Jews are crooked, etcetera, and not as good as the Gentiles. The young Gentile child adopts for himself the traditional habit of his elders of thinking of the Jew as typical of a despised group not as an individual person with human imperfections. His prejudice therefore is handed to him ready-made, it is built in unless his early associations are with tolerant elders or leaders. So by the time he is grown he hates a man because he is a Jew and any one who is a Jew must come under a certain unpleasant heading. He may look about him for reasons why he should be anti-Jewish, he may rationalize about his dislike but the real reason is to be found in his early training.

How then do good-will meetings bear upon this, the real source of bad feeling toward Jews? Of course a Gentile preacher under the influence of one of these meetings may go home bent upon trying to influence parents to inculcate in their children the kindlier attitude. Can people who are intolerant guide children to tolerance? Can the preacher reach the parents on this subject? Does he keep at it? Has he any influence with them? Do enough people listen attentively enough to the pulpit to bring about such an appreciable change in attitude? Even if yes is the answer to these questions, hope of solving the problem of bringing about good feeling toward the Jew must be pinned upon a remote future.

The best that the present sort of premeditated good-will gathering can accomplish is to bring it to popular attention that the Gentile should behave toward the Jew with restraint no matter how he feels. For Jewish preachers to attend such meetings is another way of begging ordinary human consideration and is therefore subversive of Jewish self-respect. For Gentile ministers to attend them and convene them is to reveal naively the lack of good will after centuries of the Golden Rule ideal. The church alone cannot solve the problem of bad feeling toward the Jew or do much in the direction of genuine good will any more than it can be anything but futile with regard to war. Ministers meeting together to exchange ponderous nothings cannot be taken seriously as a strong influence for good will. At least not until they show that they recognize the root of the matter as resting in the education of the very young child.

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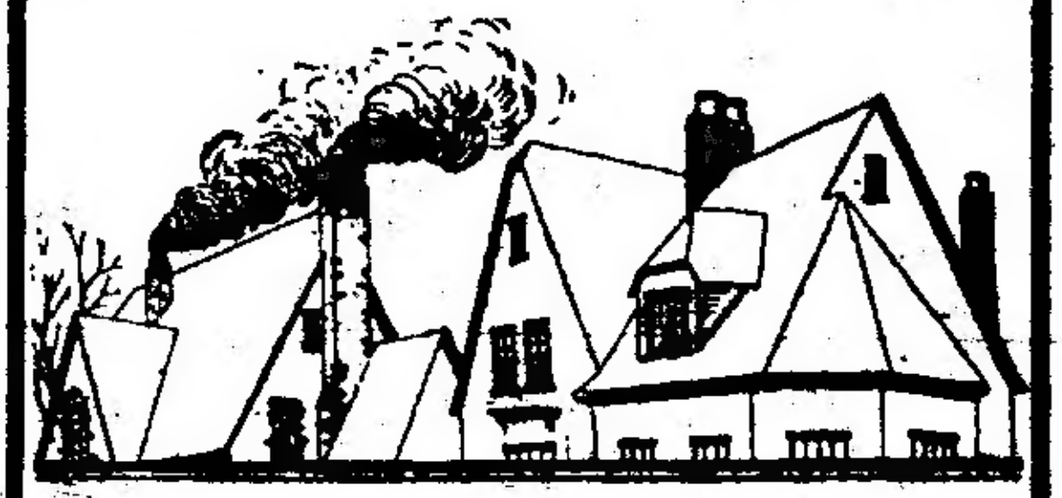

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In Toronto the wedding took place at McCaul Street Synagogue of Miss Dora Rosenberg, daughter of D. Rosenberg, to Samuel Gordon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon, brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. Kaplan. The bride was given away by her father. She was gowned in white chiffon taffeta with trimmings of Maltese lace. Her veil fell from a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and white roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Gertrude Yanover and Beckie Gordon in white silk eolienne gowns with blue picture hats. They carried pink roses. The best man was Alex Yanover. At the reception at the bride's home her mother received in black liberty satin. The tables were decorated with roses, and palms were used. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Yanover, the latter wearing black chiffon gown with mink hat and diamonds; Mr. and Mrs. M. Granatstein, the latter in a pale green princess gown with hat to match; Mrs. Wolf Simick, of New York, cousin of the bride, in black taffeta with lace overdress and diamonds; Mrs. Dobson, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. A. Levine, of Bancroft, Ont., sister of the bride, in black peau de soie, with lace trimming; Dr. and Mrs. S. Lavine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yanover, Mr. and Mrs. Levinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Keens, Mr. amd Mrs. Kaplan. In Montreal, M. Pliskow, of Halifax, was a visitor. Mrs. A. Vineberg was visiting in New York. Mrs. H. Cohen was visiting in New York. H. Friedman went to Mexico. Mrs. B. Z. Levinson, of Winnipeg, was in town visiting her parents. Mrs. Phillip Myers, of Quebec, visited her mother, Mrs. Silverstone. Rabbi I. Landman, of Philadelphia, formerly of Montreal, was in town. Mr. and Mrs. J. Rill, of Winnipeg, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Ettenberg, St. Famille Street. Miss Annette Lewis recovered from an illness. Harry Gordon, of Toronto, visited his sister, Mrs. I. Lande, Mance Street. J. Levinson, Jr., and B. Gardiner, of Winnipeg, went to Bermuda. The engagement was announced of Miss Annie Vineberg, daughter of Israel Vineberg, Laval Avenue, to Joseph Shanfield, of New York. Mrs. Alan J. Hart entertained at the tea hour for her sister, Miss Malca Vineberg. A. Z. Cohen was presented with a pair of field glasses by the Montefiore Club. Mrs. L. Sapery gave a reception for her sister, Miss Levine. The table was decorated with red and white roses. Assisting were the Misses M. Samuel, S. Levinson, M. Bernstein, R. Heillig, G. Silverman and V. Ascher.

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LONDON

Hadassah Chapter of London will hold a bazaar, January 15, in the Hebrew School Building.

Mr. Kadisheritz, of Tel-Aviv, Palestine, addressed a mass meeting Sunday, December 18, and a Hadassah meeting on the following Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Leff. He was entertained by Mrs. Max Lerner and Mrs. Isidore Goldstick at dinners.

December 12, Bnai Brith presented Alexander Asro and Sonya Alonis, of the Vilna Troupe, at a concert. They were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Isidore Goldstick, and the following entertained for them: Mesdames Bernard Wolf, Grafstein, Tankin, David Wolf, Goldstick, and Charles Burns.

Mrs. Bernard Wolf gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolf. Covers were laid for forty.

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PICE

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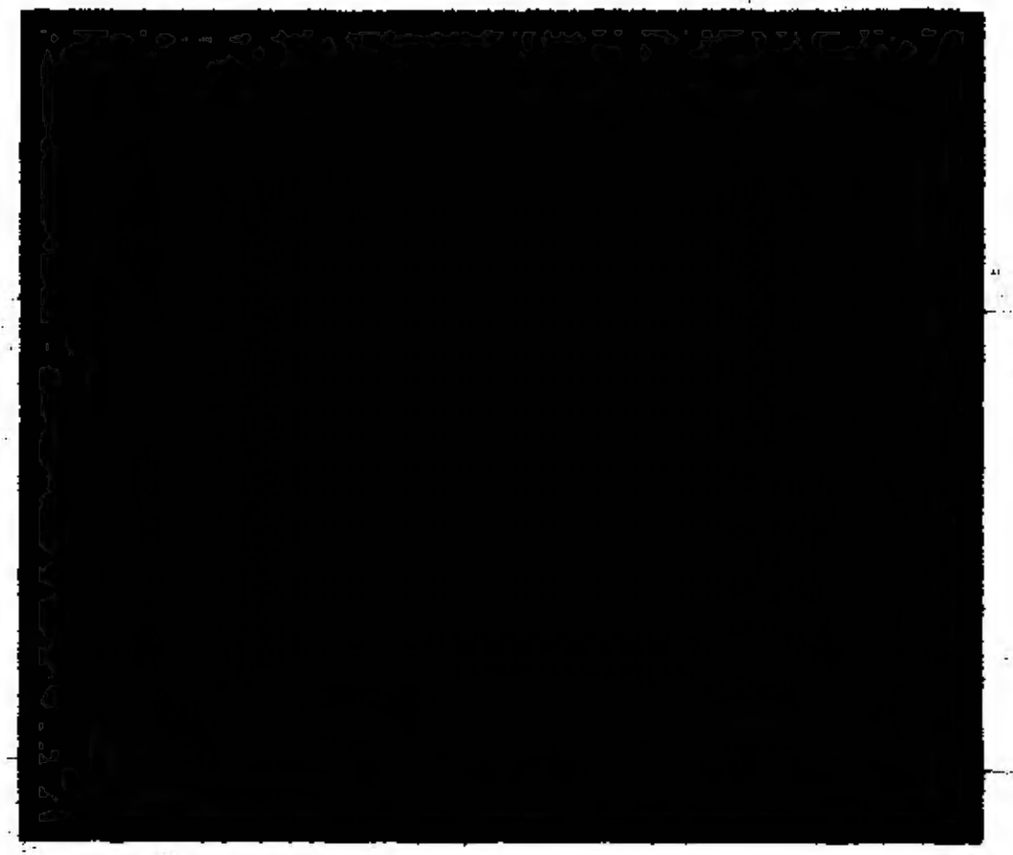

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolf, King Street, have gone to California for three months.

Mrs. Albert Coppelman and children are spending the week in Montreal.

Mrs. Leon, of Montreal, is visiting here.

Mrs. Bernard Wolf will visit New York for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Greenway are leaving to live in Sarnia.

Mrs. Yarmorsky, of Strathroy, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Graifstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. William Leff, Mr. and Mrs. Link and Mr. and Mrs. Lishbein at a party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolf will go to New York January 5 for ten days.

Mrs. L. Jewel has gone to Toronto for a ten days.

Mayer Lerner, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, visited his parents during holiday week.

Dr. Isidore Goldstick attended a Modern Language Convention in Toronto this week. He was with his mother, Mrs. W. Goldstick, Northcliffe Boulevard.

The new Hadassah Chapter in Tabor is Burns Chapter in memory of the late Mrs. Burns, with a membership of twenty members. Mrs. David Dunkelman and Mrs. Anna Selick of Toronto, together with Mrs. Sol C. Harris and Mrs. I. Goldstick are responsible for the new organization. Mrs. I. H. Levi is president.

Miss Emma Wolf, Kelvin Street, has left for Ottawa and Montreal.

Mrs. William Leff held a miscellaneous shower for the Hadassah bazaar to be held, January 19.

Mrs. Meyer Gootson donated $50 towards the chapter's funds.

HALIFAX

Senior Hadassah Chapter of Halifax, under the auspices of Mrs. A. Selick, of Toronto, entertained at a bridge in the Green Lantern Building. Bridge was played at seventeen tables, with a prize for each table. Mrs. Baylin, president of the local chapter, made a presentation to Mrs. Selick, on behalf of the other members. In charge of the tickets were Mesdames M. Baylin, H. Kitz, Percy Cohn, M. Jakin and Myer Whitzman. Mrs. A. Selick, of Toronto, who spent last week-end in Halifax, was at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

Mrs. Charles Zwerling and daughter, Rose, have left on a three weeks' trip to Montreal, Toronto and other Canadian cities.

Misses Blanche and Claire Pascal, Brunswick Street, gave an informal card party for ten couples. Dancing.

Miss Alta Zive has left on a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Percy Cohn, Westminster Apartments, entertained at a tea for her sister, Mrs. M. Katz, of New York. Mrs. Samuel Globe poured the tea. Miss Sadie Lazarowitz assisted in serving.

Mrs. Max Arron, who was called to Glace Bay by her mother's serious illness, has returned. Mr. Hamburg has recovered.

Mrs. I. Nathanson, of Sydney, who was in the city for two weeks, returned last Thursday night.

Miss Fanny Hamburg, formerly, of Glace Bay, but now of New York, was in Halifax last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Max Arron.

Miss Eva Fine, who was here to attend the Hadassah Conference, returned to her home in Sydney last Thursday night.

Miss Rhoda Resnick, a patient in the Victoria General Hospital is slowly convalescing, and will soon be home again.

Irving Medjuck, of Glace Bay, who spent the past two weeks in the city, has returned home.

Among the Dalhousie students who have gone to their homes in the Maritimes for the mid-year vacation are: Ben Gass, St. John, N.B.; Harry Kirsch, Moncton, N.B.; Phil and Hinery Magonet, Louis Dubinsky, Nathan Siegel, Louis Medjuck, I. Lubetzki and Julius Rosenbloom, Glace Bay; Charlie Gervais, Harold Davidson, Abe Gass, Yael Boody and Maurice Siegel, Sydney. The American students attending Dalhousie have also gone to their homes, including Sina Singer and Myer Kimmel, of Jersey City; Max and Bob Schwartz, of Patterson, N.J.; Willie Offenkrantz, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Sam Fairstein, H. Handler and Julius Rosenfeld, of New York.

Bob Apter, of Montreal, arrived in the city Friday night to spend the next two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Apter, Morris Street.

Avrahm Yarmolinsky, who is familiar with Jews throughout the world, is the author of a new book entitled "The Jews and Other Minor Nationalities Under the Soviets."

Samuel E. Rauh, prominent business man of Indiana, has given the deed of his luxurious home for use as a memorial library to the city of Indianapolis.

Nathan Kutcher, of Philadelphia, has been awarded by the United States War Department a scholarship in Bucknell University.

OTTAWA

Mrs. A. Slone and son, Irvin, who visited for a month with Mrs. I. Slonemsky, have left to spend two weeks in Montreal prior to their return home to Chicago.

Miss Eva Brookman, of New York, spent last week in Ottawa, the guest of Miss Fannie Smith.

Miss Bee Sugarman has left to spend several weeks in New York.

H. Gould is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Leo Freedman, of New York, visited for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Abelson.

Alex Gould has returned to New York after visiting for two weeks with his mother, Mrs. A. Gould.

William Holzman was in New York recently where he attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Holzman.

Misses Emma Wolfe, of London, and Freda Cohen, of Windsor, visited Mrs. A. Gordon for a week.

Miss Helen Abelson visited over the week-end in Cornwall with her sister, Mrs. Joe Millar.

Ralph Pearl, of New York, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pearl, for a few days.

Miss Lena Baker was hostess at a tea in aid of the Bertha Slonensky Junior Chapter of Hadassah. The tea table was decorated with tulips and daffodils and red tapers in silver holders. Assisting were Miss B. Rubin, Miss Applebaum, Miss Freedman and Miss Tradburks.

Mrs. Mitchell Wolfe was hostess at a tea in aid of the Lena Florence Chapter of Hadassah in the vestry rooms of the Rideau Street Synagogue. The tea table, centered with a silver basket of feathered bronze chrysanthemums, was presided over by Mrs. William Freedman and Mrs. Herskovitz, assisted by Mesdames M. Wolfe, F. Betcherman, P. Kransberg, D. Addleman, C. Shore, R. Wolfe, M. Addleman and Misses G. Freedman, G. Wolfe, B. Wolfe, M. Betcherman, F. Addleman and M. M. Wolfe, of Pembroke. Miss M. Wolfe also won the door prize. The money donations were received by Mrs. S. Ritt. Mrs. M. Doctor gave a reading. A silver tea set, donated by Mrs. A. H. Coplan, was won by Mrs. D. Elick. The drawing was conducted by Mrs. F. Betcherman. Prizes for selling the most tickets were won by Miss Esther Florence and Mrs. I. Fine.

Miss Lillian Levine was the guest of Mrs. Joe Newman, of Toronto, for a week.

Miss Ethel Wener, of Montreal, visited Mrs. Jack Bilsky for a few days last week.

Miss Lilyan Friedman has left for Montreal, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Garelick.

Mrs. B. Benwick entertained at a trousseau tea, December 18, at her home in honour of her daughter, Rebecca (Bea) Benwick, whose marriage took place late in December. The tea table was adorned with pastel shades of baby chrysanthemums and tapers in silver tapers. Those who presided at the tea table were: Mesdames Charles Kerr, S. Brodie, Alfred Gordon, A. Snipper and Miss B. Hagen. Assistants were Misses May, Moon and Dorothy Snipper, Muriel Marcus, Miriam Caplan, Mrs. Walter Gray and Miss Mabel Cuthbert.

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Montreal, November 21st, 1928.

Sherbrooke, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weinstein, of Thetford Mines, Que., entertained informally at a dinner in honour of her father, Mr. Robunowitch, of Worcester, Mass. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, of Sherbrooke, Que.; Miss Morin, Sam Smokler, Solomon Smokler and Miss Sara Smokler, of Thetford Mines; Miss C. Reopiel, of Springfield, Mass.

A. D. Smith, Court Street, spent a few days in Coaticooke, Que., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Green.

H. Edgar, of Montreal, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, Strathcona Square.

Max Echenberg, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Echenberg, Magog Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Echenberg, Prospect Street, en route to California for the winter, spent a few days in Montreal the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Saul Usher.

Mrs. Annie Edgar and daughter, Edythe, Beckett Road, are visiting in Montreal for a few weeks.

Israel Malkinson is spending a few days in Montreal visiting his family.

Mrs. Leon Scharter and Mrs. Saul Niloff were joint hostesses at tea and bridge at the Community Center Sunday evening last. Card prizes were won by Mesdames David Echenberg, Louis Bernstein, Joseph Rosenbloom; and Manasseh Smith. The raffle was won by Mrs. S. P. Smith.

Miss Helene Cohen, of McGill College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, Gillispie Street.

Jack and Samuel Rudner, of Montreal, who have been attending Bishop's College at Lennoxville, are spending their holidays in Montreal, visiting their parents.

Mr. Kitner, of Lake Megantic, Que., spent the week-end with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Echenberg, Wellington Street.

Joseph Cuttler, of Sherbrooke, spent a few days in Montreal.

William Rosenbloom, of Montreal, who is attending McGill, is spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenbloom.

HAMILTON

The marriage was solemnized by Reverend Jacob Levinson, at his home, 125 Charlton Avenue West, of Miss Rose Gertler, to Harry Rotback. The couple will live here.

December 16, at the wedding of Harry Shapiro to Miss Kitty Burgash, of Buffalo, $42.25 was collected for the benefit of the Hamilton Talmud Torah and $15 for planting trees in the Herzl Forest.

Mrs. A. Aaronson, of New York nee Edith Pincovitz, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pincovitz, Charlton Avenue West.

Miss Ida Florence, of Windsor, visited Mrs. A. Cohen, Sherman South.

Mrs. H. Lewis, of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. S. Frank, Melrose Avenue South.

Mrs. H. Langor and children were in Toronto for ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cadesky, Bonten Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rose and baby, visited in Toronto with Mrs. Rose's mother, Mrs. A. Levine, Huron Street.

Miss Malca Rose was in Huntsville over the school holidays, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ginsberg.

Rabbi and Mrs. A. Fink of Ann Arbor, Mich., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. Minden, Dunmore Avenue.

Miss Ethel Farber, of Detroit, visited for several days with her sister, Mrs. J. Werner, and Rabbi Werner, before going on to Toronto to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Sachs, and Rabbi Sachs.

Mrs. I. Blumenthal was in Buffalo last week-end for the Hemigder-Bomberg wedding.

Miss Miriam Pliskow visited in Buffalo for a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blumenthal, and motored here for the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pliskow on New Year's day.

A family reunion was held last week when the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Julius Levy gathered at her home on Tisdale South. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy and daughter, Roslyn, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Levy, of New York; Arthur Levy, of Pittsburg; M. Levy, of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy and family, of Toronto; and a cousin, Miss Ruth Small, of New York, a guest. Mr. and Mrs. S. Lyons and family and Miss Mary Levy, of Hamilton.

Mrs. A. Rosenthal was bridge hostess Monday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. A. Fink, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. H. Levy, of Baltimore, Md. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Levy and Miss Mary Levy.

Misses Helen and Zelda Frank and Miss Mae Bloom spent New Year's eve in Toronto.

HALIFAX

Manuel I. Zive was the guest of honour at a stag at Queen's Hotel last Sunday night. On behalf of his friends, Mr. Zive was presented with a smoking jacket. Guests included: Joseph Simon, Nahan Rubin, J. Glube, Samuel Glube, Jack Walman, Dave and Aaron Zive and others.

Miss Ruth Greenfield, of New York, is the guest of Miss Anne Glube, Gottingen Street.

Mrs. M. Katz, of New York, who visited her sister, Mrs. Percy Cohn, for several weeks, returned to her home by the S.S. "Pennland."

Manuel Zive, accompanied by his mother, left for Boston, Tuesday morning, where his marriage to Miss Ada Liebman took place in the Copley Plaza Hotel, January 1.

Miss Jennie Simon, who is taking a course in Household Science at the Ladies' College, has gone to her home in Glace Bay, to spend the mid-year vacation.

Sam Jacobson, Dartmouth, entertained a group of his friends last Tuesday evening at an informal party.

Mrs. Mason, of Boston, is in the city on a short visit, the guest of Mrs. D. Kaplan, Henry Street.

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Montreal

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Tea room will be opened at 2 p.m. Supper from 6 to 8.30.

The Wolf Club Pack under the leadership of Miss Estelle Livinson, will present a skit at the coming sale and also a camp dance. Taking part are: Lionel April, Norman Caplan, Percy Weissman, Monty Berger, Sydney Cohen, Herbert Rosenstein, Max Fitch, Charles Darwin, Bernard Finestone, Phil Weissman, Leo Milman, Leonard Lipman, Sam Benditsky, Nathan Benditsky, Irvin Berger, Myer Dubitsky, Clifford Shapiro, Jack Greenwood, Morty Cohen, David Fisher, Jack Braslin and Harold Finestone.

Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, 135 Stanley Street
Rabbi Charles Bender

A Hebrew class will be added to the classes on history and religion in the Sunday School. The history class of the Adults Group, under the leadership of Rabbi Bender, meets Wednesdays to discuss alternately modern and ancient history.

Mrs. L. de la Penha and Mrs. J. Ettenberg will be hostesses at a meeting of Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue Thursday, January 10, at 2.45. Olga Lefler will play the piano.

JEWS ELECTED TO THE RUMANIAN PARLIAMENT

Dr. Meyer Ebner and Theodor Fischer will represent Jewish interests in the Rumanian Senate. Chief Rabbi Niemirower will continue as a member of the Senate, representing Jewish religious interests. Eight Jews were elected members of the House of Deputies, among them four Zionists, namely: A. Landau, of Kishineff, Dr. Martin, of Transylvania, Dr. Nobel and Dr. Fischer. Three other deputies were returned on the Peasants' ticket and one, Dr. Pistiner, on the Socialist ticket.

The Rumanian Peasant Government has set aside a subsidy of one million lei for the aid of Jewish students' organizations in the various university towns. The promise was made at the same time to increase the subsidy later on.

STATISTICS OF VIENNA JEWS

The Jewish community of Vienna, according to recent statistical data, numbers 201,513 souls, in the midst of a general population of 1,865,780. Only 2,424 Jews gave Yiddish as their mother tongue in the census. During 1927, 900 Jews left Judaism, while 122 persons were converted to Judaism. One thousand one hundred and fifty-eight Jewish weddings were celebrated in the city of Vienna during the same year. There are sixty-three synagogues in the city.

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JANUARY 4TH

Death of Moses Mendelssohn, 1786. His father was a *sopher*, or writer of sacred scrolls; he himself, the successful competitor of Kant, the pioneer of Jewish emancipation, and the representative German Jew of his age; his children nearly all apostates—one the father of Felix Mendelssohn, the musician, and another the mistress of Friedrich von Schlegel. The German scholars who created the science of Jewish history forget that elsewhere, long before the eighteenth century, there were Jews who could write in the vernacular and converse on terms of equality with Gentile scholars. Nevertheless, in view of all this, there is much to be said (though not in the sense in which they meant it) for their claim that Moses Mendelssohn was the first of modern Jews.

JANUARY 5TH

Degradation of Dreyfus, 1895. Alfred Dreyfus was an Alsatian captain attached to the French General Staff, who had been accused of furnishing the German Government with military secrets. From the beginning, the whole affair was patently the result of an intrigue between the French anti-Semites and the clerico-royalist faction. Nevertheless, their victim was tried before a court-martial and found guilty. On January 5, 1895, he was publicly degraded on the Champ de Mars in Paris, loudly proclaiming his innocence; and he was then sent to the Devil's Island on the coast of Guiana to serve a sentence of life-long imprisonment. Subsequently, it was brought to light that the famous "bordereau" in Dreyfus' writing upon which the case against him had depended was a forgery by a certain Esterhazy, a dissipated major in the French army who was himself actually in the pay of Germany. The popular clamour against the condemnation increased, being guided by the novelist Emile Zola in his famous appeal, "J'Accuse." The whole of France was divided into two camps, Dreyfusard and anti-Dreyfusard. Colonel Henry, of the general staff, committed fresh forgeries to bolster up the accusation, and took his life when his action was discovered. Nevertheless, it was only in 1899, after a liberal ministry had entered into office, that Dreyfus was brought back to France for retrial. The Council of War sitting at Rennes condemned him once more; but so obviously unfairly that the President of the republic granted a free pardon. A year later the Court of Appeal quashed the verdict, and the innocence of Dreyfus was at last proclaimed to the world. It was largely the anti-Semitic agitation consequent upon the Dreyfus case which stirred Theodore Herzl to launch the Zionist movement.

JANUARY 6TH

Death of Haym Salomon, 1785. A native of Poland, he had settled in New York, where on the outbreak of the War of Independence he became identified with the revolutionary cause. His linguistic qualifications led to his release from imprisonment at the hands of the British, and he ultimately succeeded in making his way to Philadelphia. Here he set up in business as an exchange broker, becoming a principal agent of Robert Morris, the Superintendent of Finance. The majority of the bills of exchange with Europe by which the credit of the revolutionary government was maintained during this period passed through his hands. Similarly, he acted as broker to the French representatives in America. At the same time he advanced money liberally to assist prominent patriots like James Madison and his associates, and he distributed large sums among the poor of Philadelphia. To the day of his death very considerable amounts which he had advanced to the Government remained unpaid. At the present time a statue is about to be erected to his memory in New York.

JANUARY 7TH

Hunna Mari, Prince of the Captivity, executed, 470. This high office (otherwise known as that of the Exilarch—*Rosh Galutha*) was enjoyed by the secular head of the "exile" in Mesopotamia in virtue of his descent from the house of David. In times of danger, it attracted especial animosity upon its holder. The revival of Zorastrianism in the fifth century, especially under King Peroz, had brought about a recrudescence of persecution in the Persian empire. Consequent upon a charge that two Magi had been murdered by the Jews, one-half of the community of Isaphna was put to death, and Jewish children were taken away by force to be brought up in the dominant faith. The hanging of the Exilarch Huna V marked the climax of the persecution. The continuity of the office was not, however, broken. It attained its greatest splendour in the Gaonic age, and relics of it continued until late in the Middle Ages.

JANUARY 8TH

Auto at Seville, 1576. Jews were, as usual, among the victims. The Auto de Fé, or Act of Faith, was the name given in Spain to the solemn proclamation and execution of the sentences of the Inquisition against heretics, of whom the Marranos, true to the faith of their fathers, formed a large proportion. The Portuguese form, Auto da Fé, is more familiar, indicating the unenviable pre-eminence of the smaller country at a later period. Those found guilty might be "reconciled" to the Church through condign punishment or else "relaxed" to the secular arm for execution. In consequence of an ancient tradition—in origin no doubt humane—that this should be carried out "without effusion of blood," the barbaric method of burning by fire was universally employed. However (excepting for a "relapsed" heretic already once convicted), formal confession and repentance secured the boon of strangling before execution, so that by no means all of the victims of the Inquisition were burned alive. Persons who had escaped out of reach were frequently burned "in effigy." At the promulgation of the sentence a sermon would be delivered, and execution would take place immediately afterwards at the "quemadero" or place of burning. The occasion was reckoned a fashionable spectacle, and royalty would frequently be present. The history of the Jews in the peninsula and its colonies over a period of three centuries consists almost entirely in a variant upon this theme.

JANUARY 9TH

Massacre at Basle, 1349. The year of the Black Death was one of the most terrible in Jewish history. Everywhere the populace, annoyed at the comparative immunity of the Jews from the scourge (due no doubt to their superior medical knowledge and more cleanly mode of life) accused them of having propagated it. A wave of massacre spread in consequence throughout Europe—especially in Germany. One of the most tragic episodes of all occurred at Basle. Here the town council endeavoured to protect the Jews; their hand was forced by the Gilds, at that time omnipotent. They appeared before the town hall with their banners in riotous procession, and compelled the city fathers by main force to deliver up the Jews to their fury without even the pretext of trial. A wooden shack was hastily constructed on an island in the middle of the Rhine, and the whole community was forced into it. It was then set on fire, and they all perished in the flames. The only survivors were a few young children, who were saved from death against the wishes of their parents for the worse fate of baptism. A decree was forced from the council forbidding any Jew to settle in Basle for a period of two hundred years—a prohibition which was overlooked as soon as the material requirements of the city showed its folly.

JANUARY 10TH

Poll tax abolished in France, 1784. Hitherto those of the eastern provinces—Alsace and Lorraine—had been compelled to pay a special toll at the numerous douanes on entering or leaving all cities, and also the domains of certain seigneurs; a relic of the old days of German domination. This levy, which was identical with that made on animals going to market, was actually known as the *impot du pied fourchu* ("toll of the cloven foot"). Its abolition by a decree of Louis XVI was one of the first steps in the amelioration in the condition of French Jewry which reached its climax in the emancipation seven years later.

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"THE UNKNOWN SANCTUARY"
(Extract from Sermon on Palliere's Book)

A fascinating book has just been published bearing the title of the "Unknown Sanctuary." It is the autobiography of Palliere, the scion of a devoted Catholic family. His mother planned that her son be consecrated to the priesthood. Therefore his childhood and youth were devoted to the preparation of that sanctified career. But doubt took hold of Palliere. He was in quest of the verities of religion. Catholicism, his parental faith, satisfied not his spiritual hunger. He soon ventured into Protestantism and after great spiritual combat Palliere in his twentieth year became a convert to Judaism. His conversion to the faith of Israel came about as the result of his studies in Hebraism and his correspondence with the sainted Rabbi of Leghorn, Italy. To-day Palliere is assistant preacher of the Liberal Synagogue of Paris, working tirelessly for a renaissance of Judaism in France. His book, the "Unknown Sanctuary," is in reality a sincere and soul-stirring confession of his pilgrimage from Rome to Israel.

Palliere is not the first convert to Judaism. Throughout Jewish history there were non-Jews, truth-seekers, who sought the fellowship of Israel. Need we point out the dramatic conversion of Ruth to Judaism? The Biblical Book by that name records a most fascinating conversion. In the Roman period of Jewish history we find that Tacitus and Cicero complain of many Roman citizens joining Israel's community. It is said that some of our great rabbis such as Akiba, Shmaya and Abtalyan were of non-Jewish origin. Proselytism was therefore common in Israel and the best type of proselyte according to the rabbis was one who came of his own free will, actuated by the highest motives and consequently believing that the doctrines of Judaism are the most spiritual in the world. Thus said Rabbi Simon ben Lakish, "Such are more precious in the sight of God than even Israelites themselves." Converts to Judaism were most eagerly welcomed up to the third century of the common era.

But after the third century when Christianity became a state religion, the dominant faith penalized those who sought the fellowship of Israel. Christianity legislated against the heroic and honest of the non-Jewish community who felt that Judaism was the supreme truth. The anti-Jewish legislation for the past 1,600 years was characterized by prejudice, fanaticism and ignorance; and especially during the middle ages the Jews were so oppressed that hardly anyone cared to cast his lot with the despised, dejected and rejected Jews. We Jews did not have an organized missionary movement such as is found in the Christian church for we have believed that the best kind of missionary results are effected by noble living. Our sages have transmitted to us the thought, "The pious of all people have a share in the world to come."

Though we did not have an organized missionary movement and though the church legislated against the converts seeking a place within the precincts of the synagogue, we nevertheless had outstanding non-Jews who took on the faith of our fathers. We shall mention but a few. There was King Bulon, ruler of the Chazars, a nation occupying a large territory in southern Russia, who in a dramatic way, after search and investigation, became a convert to Judaism along with the population of his kingdom, which after 250 years became absorbed among the Russian people.

Not only kings but also bishops found their place in the synagogue. One need only mention Bishop Bodo, tenth century, spiritual adviser to King Louis the Pious, who renounced Christianity and became a follower of the Law of Moses. He was compelled to leave France in 938 because of this act, and took refuge among the Arabs in Spain. And what a thrilling and heroic conversion was that of the Franciscan monk, Diago, whom his companions failed to argue out of the faith of Israel and who, in 1603, was burned alive by his fellow-monks to purge from him the sin of espousing the faith of Israel. And when we turn to the seventeenth century we find that noble Jesuit, Johann Spaeth, who took the name of Moses Germanus, who became dissatisfied with many Catholic dogmas and even after venturing in Lutheranism, became a devoted son of Israel. This man, Spaeth, made a profound study of Hebrew and Cabbalistic literature and pointed out that much of Christian literature was drawn from Jewish tradition. Spaeth it seems did not intend to become a proselyte to Judaism, but once a crucifix dropped from his pocket and was picked up by a Jew who said, "It is Israel, the man of Sorrow." From these words he understood the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah: "The Jews bear the sins of the heathen and are daily persecuted by them." Spaeth so loved Hebrew literature that he soon published a translation of Judah ha-Levi's poem, "Mi Kamoka," into Latin, German and Spanish. He died a worthy son of Israel in 1701.

And one of the most recent converts to remember is Warder Cresson, that religious enthusiast of the city of Philadelphia who was appointed by the United States Government as consul to Jerusalem, and who took on the faith of Israel, defending the cause of Judaism and criticising the London Society of Christians for the conversion of Jews. When Cresson took on Judaism, his family thought him mentally deranged and his son, Jacob, even applied to the courts and obtained a commission in lunacy. Cresson appealed from this decision and soon he was discharged and set free. This convert to Judaism married a sephardic woman on his return to Jerusalem, after the Philadelphia trial, and lived the life of a pious oriental Jew. He even founded an agricultural colony for Jews in Palestine in order to create a haven of refuge for the persecuted Jews of the world. At his death he was buried on the Mount of Olives with such honours as are only paid to a rabbi in Israel. We have thus mentioned but a few who had the courage of their convictions, and who did the unpopular, though heroic, thing to have followed in spite of obstacles the faith of the Jew.

Why then do we go out of our way to preach on Palliere's book dealing with an old theme of conversion? Certainly it is not a new experience in our history. Certainly we do not intend to glory and boast about the fact that a Catholic became a Jew. At this late date in particular we are not anxious to draw converts within our fold. But we do emphasize the "Unknown Sanctuary" and wish that this book be read by a majority of Jews because the life story of Palliere carries an important message to us Jews. Palliere seems to indicate that for many Jews, Judaism is an unknown sanctuary. Jews are born within the fold of Israel but know not the philosophy, the history, the literature of their faith. Jews are not conscious of their mission in the universe.

In the closing chapter of his book Palliere vividly remarks: "The church is in the habit of portraying the synagogue with the sacred scroll in one hand and a bandage over her eyes. There is much truth in this picture. Not in the sense given it by theology but in that which reveals to us at the same time Jewish history and the present state of Judaism." Palliere here goes on to emphasize that we Jews have treasures of which we know not. We do not know how to make use of these treasures. We close our eyes voluntarily to the perception of the hand of God in the history of Israel.

And this convert Palliere also appeals to the Christian world to make an effort to obtain some knowledge about the faith of Israel. Christiandom knows only the body but not the soul of Israel. This soul of the Jew is the very same soul which throbbed in the heart of Jesus. Within this soul there burns a fire able to throw light on the destinies and perplexities of Christian life to-day. For Palliere a happy world will come when mankind will recognize the essential principles of Israel and Israel will meet with mankind; when there will be established the kingdom of God; when God will be One and His name One. Then the Messianic age shall be ushered in, and there will be justice, peace and goodwill.

Reb Yisroel

By BORUCH CHAIM MEIER

Of all my childhood memories there are none that have made a more indelible, lasting impression upon my mind than the memories of my former Hebrew teacher, Reb Yisroel, as he was called. Reb Yisroel was a diminutive, thin, sickly man in the late fifties, though he actually looked older. He had a short, grey, Van Dyke beard. He commanded considerable respect in the synagogue because of his vast learning, and even the Rabbi had admiration for him.

But Reb Yisroel was hardly ever seen to talk. He'd come into the synagogue, sit quietly in a corner, and gaze meditatively at the end of his cane which he carried around with him. He and the cane were inseparable. I was always afraid of him as a child, and so were the other children. He was continually gloomy.

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Services Saturday, at 10.30 a.m. will be the first children's services of the year. Rabbi Isserman will give the sermonette. Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, will be bar-mitzvah at these services. Sunday morning the rabbi will speak on "The Religious Aspect of the Will of Charles M. Henderson." The following is the exact quotation from the will as it affects the rabbi and the congregation: "After the death of my said wife, Nellie C. Henderson and my said sisters-in-law, Elizabeth France and Margaret Coady, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever situate, unto the Bishop of the Archdiocese of the Roman Catholic Church of the City of Toronto, to be used for religious purposes only; and to the Rabbi of (119) Bond Street Synagogue (Holy Blossom), Toronto, to be used for religious purposes only, and unto the Salvation Army of said City of Toronto, to be used for religious purposes only."

David Raitblatt will play a violin solo at the services Sunday.

Sisterhood donated the pulpit flowers last week in honour of the bar-mitzvah of Joseph Goldstein.

Saturday, January 12, and Sunday, January 13, Rabbi Benjamin Friedman of New York, will occupy the pulpit of Holy Blossom Synagogue. Rabbi Isserman will be speaking in Rabbi Friedman's pulpit Friday and Saturday, and will address the Student Church of Syracuse University at its services Sunday morning.

Holy Blossom College for Jewish Studies will meet again next Tuesday. All other sessions of the Religious School will also be resumed next week.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Delegates to the North Eastern Religious School Teachers' Convention, were: Lillian Green, Henrietta Hyams, Ruth Zackeim, Esther G. Cohen, Nettie Morris, Martha Morris, Sylvia Milch, Hilda Yachelson, Florence Takson, Beatrice Weiskofp, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Dorothea Bennett, Rose Simons, Dorothy Mass, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Louise Gilden, Frances Jacobs, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Elizabeth Schwartz, Belle Soudon, of Rochester; Zella R. Ruslander, Sadie Ginsburg, of Buffalo; Minetta Kuperman, of Erie, Pa.; Dorothy Dvoretsky, Charlotte Spindelman, Benjamin Goldstein, Hyacinth Levin, Gladys Levin, Rose Dubnikoff, Lillian Samuelsohn, of Rochester; Ida Fidler, Edith Alderman—Esther Alderman, Mrs. Yalow, of Syracuse; Mrs. Kamins, M. Kamins, Ruth Markus, of Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Weiner, Mrs. Gleichman, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Freida Rose, of Rochester, N.Y.; Charles Goldstein, Jack Wassermian, of Montreal, Que.; Morris Goldstein, Adeline Goldstein, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Louis T. Masson, of Buffalo—Mrs. Weiner, Mrs. Belle Gleichman, of Niagara Falls; H. Davis, of New York; Aaron Rose, of Rochester, N.Y.; and Miss Ruth Glan, of Hamilton, Ont.

ANNUAL PARTY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Men of England Congregation held their annual Chanukah party for the members' children in the synagogue rooms Tuesday, December 11. The candles were kindled by Harry Goldstein. Mr. Rosen told the story of Chanukah. Each child was presented with a gift. A committee consisting of Mesdames L. Ketsen (chairlady); S. Newman, L. Beck, W. Ginsberg, Levy, Kaplan, Weisbrod, Folkom, Perlmutter, M. Cohen, B. Rose and S. Clapham were responsible for the entertainment.

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Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue. Rabbi Samuel Sachs.

Sisterhood meets Tuesday afternoon, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, 141 Imperial Street. Mrs. Hincks will speak on "The Religious Development of the Child."

Friday, at 8.30 p.m., the rabbi will deliver the third lecture in the series on the question: "What Ails the World?" Subject: "The Modern Caste System." Saturday, at 10.30, the rabbi will preach on the biblical portion of the week.

Young People's League meets Sunday, at 8.45 p.m. Social and dance.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE CONTEST

An oratorical contest under the auspices of the Toronto Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, takes place the first Sunday in February. Young men and women, eighteen years and over, who are members of the Y.P.L. of the United Synagogue, or whose parents are affiliated through their synagogue or auxiliary with the United Synagogue, are eligible. Subjects to be announced later. For registration, telephone Mrs. I. H. Siegel, Howard 9385. A conference meeting to discuss the work of the United Synagogue of America, takes place at the home of Rabbi S. Sachs, Palmerston Boulevard, Thursday, January 10, at 8 p.m.

PI LAMBDA PHI FRATERNITY

Pi Lambda Phi is holding its second annual charity ball at the King Edward Hotel, February 14, Romanelli's Orchestra. A formal New Year's party was held at the fraternity house, 399 Huron Street. The dance was preceded by a moton picture screening. Those present were: Misses Frances Agranove, Dorothy Baker, Ellen Caplan, Laura Donnenfeld, Mildred Gruber, Jean Samuels, Ruth Weis, Belle Hochner, Ray Levy, Freda Rotenberg, of Windsor; Sue Glassman, Esther Dworkin; and Alfred Schwartz, Raymond Allen, Ted Draimin, Sidney Freifeld, Russell Greenberg, Bernie Herman, Clarence Shragge, Milton Weiss, Alfred Rabow, Murray Herman, Julian White, Morris Selznick, Milton Meretsky, Earl Fauman, Gurston Allen, Saul Silverman, Gordon Pullan and Hart Wintrob attended the Pi Lambda Phi fraternity convention at Pittsburg.

BNAI ZION HONOUR MEMBER

A committee composed of Max Rosen, S. Rogul and J. Marin arranged a surprise banquet in honour of Max Manson, Sunday evening, December 23, at his home, 491 Palmerston Boulevard, to celebrate his twenty-five years of connection with Zionist activities and his removal into his new home at 491 Palmerston Boulevard. The tables were decorated and centred with flowers. The following were present: M. Gelber, Barney Stone, S. Kronick, S. Harris, L. Gelber, Max Rosen, S. Rogul, D. Kertzer, Ben Zion Nathanson, H. Lazarescu, J. Marin, S. Himel, B. Lastar, D. Goldberg, D. Abramowitz, L. M. Schwartz, A. Cash, D. Dunkelman, D. Schatz, M. Mimchuick, Joseph Kronick, M. Berenbaum and M. Murawtchick. Max Rosen introduced M. Gelber to act as chairman. Mr. Rosen called upon Ben Zion Nathanson who spoke of the work of the Manson and Kronick families for the charitable organizations in this city. Mr. Nathanson, on behalf of the friends of Mr. Manson, made him a presentation of a grandfather clock. Mr. Manson spoke.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, Heath Street, returned home Thursday from New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. E. G. Zacharias, of Altanta, Georgia, is expected here this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Leo Frankel, Jarvis Street, for a few weeks.

Miss Ruth Lavine, Dunvegan Road, who has been spending the holidays in Rochester, N.Y., returned home, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Leila Levi, of Rochester, who will spend the remainder of the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. S. Lavine, Dunvegan Road.

Miss Victoria Jackson, who is attending college in Syracuse, N.Y., is the guest of Miss Jacqueline Jacobs, Walmer Road.

Mrs. A. Selick, Bernard Avenue, is home after spending several weeks in the Maritime Provinces. While there she was the guest of honour of the Hadassah in Halifax, St. John; Yarmouth, N.S., and Fredericton. In St. John, she was the guest of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freidman, and in Moncton, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Selick. Mrs. Selick addressed many meetings for the United Palestine Appeal throughout the province.

Sybil and Leonard Levy, Normanna Avenue, are spending the holidays in Hamilton, the guest of their grandmother, Mrs. I. Levy.

Mrs. Isadore Freedman, Walmer Road, is leaving Saturday evening to spend two weeks in New York with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Griffenhagen.

Isadore Helper, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, while here to attend the Rho Pi Phi Fraternity Convention.

Mrs. Israel Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained at dinner Tuesday last.

Mrs. David Dunkelman and daughters, Zelda and Bernice, Rowanwood Avenue, are spending several weeks in Atlantic City and Miami, Florida.

Dr. I. R. Smith and Miss Lillian C. Smith, St. George Street, attended a medical convention in New York during the past week.

Miss Sylva Gelber, Lowther Avenue, spent the holidays in New York.

Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner, of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Warren Road, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, 153 Lyndhurst Avenue, will be at home Saturday, January 5, from 3 to 5 o'clock in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Paul. (No cards sent out).

Miss Sylvia Silverman, Whitney Avenue, left Friday for Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Pullan, Kendal Avenue, were host and hostess at a formal family dinner in honour of their fifteenth wedding anniversary, Saturday evening last. The house was decorated with greens and fresh cut flowers. The table was centred with pink roses and pink shaded candles. The guests of honour were Mr. and Mrs. Jules. L. Rill, of Winnipeg. Out-of-town guests were Dr. Bernard Mance, Dr. Gordon Manace, of Anne Arbor Hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Manace, all of Anne Arbor. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosenberg, Miss Merle Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Granatstein, Mr. and Mrs. E. Neveren, Misses Renee and Miriam Neveren, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pullan, Sidney Pullan and Morris Pullan. Later a few friends joined the party to play cards.

Miss Emily Isserman and Maurice Isserman, of Newark, N.J., were guests of Rabbi and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Isserman, Strathearn Boulevard, for a few days.

Saul Silverman, Whitney Avenue, returned home after spending a few days in Pittsburg.

Among those who attended a New Year's party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Warren Road, Monday evening, were Rabbi and Mrs. F. M. Isserman, Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Egmont Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, Mrs. Isadore Freedman, Mrs. M. Freid, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Kert, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draimin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tarshis and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Levi.

A New Year's party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Joseph, Lauder Avenue, Monday evening. A five-piece orchestra played for dancing and the rooms were decorated with balloons, flowers and streamers. The ladies were presented with vanity cases. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Finberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Myron S. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Solway, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fremes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danson and Mr. and Mrs. M. Beube, of Hamilton.

Miss Etta Berkenthal, Wells Street, and Mrs. William Sugarman, of Vancouver, B.C., have returned after spending the holidays in New York.

Bernie Lavine, Dunvegan Road, is home from a trip to Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. L. Epstein, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Montrose Avenue.

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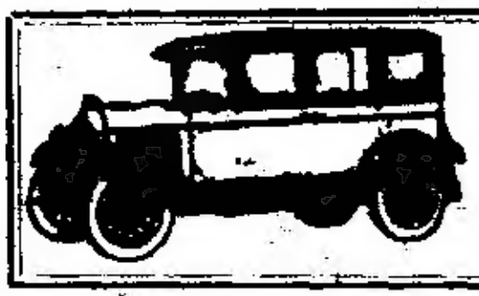

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Boulis, of Hamilton, were guests of Alderman and Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Lauder Avenue, during the New Year week-end.

Miss Deborah Levitne, Beaumore Gardens, was the guest of Miss Honore Simons, while spending the holiday week-end in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Wagman, Indian Road, are giving a juvenile party at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernstein, of Buffalo, N.Y., were with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Weiss, Ashburnham Road, during the New Year week end.

Misses Gertrude and Helen Schwartz, Madison Avenue, are expected home during the week-end, from a trip to New York.

Wilfred Freeman, King Street West, is visiting in Rochester, N.Y.

Entertaining this week in honour of Miss Lucille Goldstine, of Pittsburg, Pa., were Mrs. A. Levin, Lyndhurst Avenue, theatre; Mrs. M. Birnbaum, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. Louis Rose, luncheon and bridge; Mrs. E. I. Kenen, Bernard Avenue, dinner; Mrs. William Palca and Mrs. J. Weeksler, Rockaway Crescent, masquerade party New Year's eve.

Misses Pauline Satuloff, of Buffalo, and Phyllis Horwick, of Syracuse, were guests of Miss Jean Smith, Queen Street West, during the week-end.

Miss Lucille Goldstine, of Pittsburg, Pa., who was the guest of Mrs. M. Toker, Springmount Avenue, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules L. Rill, of Winnipeg, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pullan, Kendal Avenue, are leaving this week for Montreal and other points east, returning here before leaving for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Hilton Avenue, will return Sunday from a week's stay in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ranni (nee Frances Geldzaeler) have returned from their honeymoon spent in New York and other points.

Miss Sadie Levine, of Mount Forest, Ont., who visited her sister, Mrs. D. G. Davidson, Gerrard Street East, during the holidays, has left to spend a month in Poughkeepsie and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson, of Atlantic City were at the King Edward Hotel for a few days.

Mrs. L. Goldstein, Standish Avenue, is expected home at the end of the week from New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. Fried and daughter, Marjorie, of New York, who are guests of Mrs. Isadore Freedman, Walmer Road, are returning home Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Wagman, Indian Road, entertained at luncheon Thursday. Mrs. W. S. Friedlander, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barrett, Hudson Drive, were hosts at a party on New Year's eve to Mr. and Mrs. M. Stopeck, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hands, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldenberg, Mrs. L. Epstein, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanisch, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. O. Maldaver, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bochner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rotstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berger, of Detroit, are with Mr. and Mrs. M. Shulman, Colin Avenue.

Irving Mindel, of Montreal, was at the King Edward Hotel for a few days.

Mrs. Frank A. Silverman, Lauder Avenue, entertained at luncheon Friday last, honouring her sister, Mrs. J. J. Silverman, of Sudbury, Ont. Covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Beatrice Wahl was hostess at a bridge and miscellaneous shower Sunday, December 23, in honour of her sister, Mae, whose marriage takes place January 25th.

Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel Sachs, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained Wednesday evening last, in honour of their sister, Miss Ethel Farber, of Detroit, Mich. Misses Betty Samuels, Deborah Levinne, Charlotte Feinsod, Gittel Siegel, Rae Morris, of New York; Rohoma Siegel and Lionel Gelber, Louis James, Edward Gelber, Louis Samuels, David Siegel and Jack Gringorten were there.

Edward Gelber, of New York, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelber, Huron Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tozman, St. Clair Avenue West, gave a surprise party in honour of the birthdays and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dene and Lawrence Kalsat.

Miss Adeline Fine, Beatrice Street, left Thursday, December 27, for New York, where she visited relatives and attended the Sigma Tau Fraternity Convention.

Norman Borinsky, Bill Fineberg and Harry Mandel left for New York, to attend the Sigma Tau Law Fraternity Convention.

Among those who entertained Miss Lillian Levine, of Ottawa, were, Mrs. S. W. Leslie, evening; Mrs. Charles Rose, luncheon and bridge; Miss Sarah Kaplan, evening on Sunday; Miss Eva Bloom, Indian Grove, theatre party.

Mrs. Zwerling and Miss Rose Zwerling of Halifax, N.S., are with Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Swerling, St. Anne's Road.

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Miss Rosalie Hanlon, Bernard Avenue, spent the holiday week-end in Hamilton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Rosenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newman, Rushton Road, spent the holiday week-end in Kingston, the guest of the latter's mother, Mrs. K. Zacks.

Hayman Gould, of Ottawa, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pasternak, Palmerston Boulevard, were hosts at a family dinner, Sunday, in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Bella, and Dr. Meyer Stitt, of Fort William, Ont.

Miss Lillian Levine, of Ottawa, came in Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newman, Rushton Road.

Miss Lillian Rasminsky, Brunswick Avenue, is the guest of Miss Zella Bronfman, of Montreal, for a few weeks.

Miss Muriel Bain, Markham Street, entertained Sunday evening last honouring her cousin, Alex Bain, of Kitchener, Ont.

Miss Dorothy Greisman, Chaplin Crescent, is with her sister, Mrs. B. Usheroff, of Montreal, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rothstein, Queen Street West, gave a dinner Tuesday evening last with covers laid for twenty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epstein, Burnside Drive, are home from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tobias, 17 Laplante Avenue, celebrated their silver wedding, Sunday, December 30. Supper was held for the immediate relatives. The couple received silver gifts. Music. Among those present were Mr and Mrs. I. Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ladner and daughter, Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown and children, Albert and Sylvia, and Misses Lottie, Annie and Mary Tobias; and Alex and Johnny Tobias.

Miss Bess Cohen, of Montreal, is expected here next week to spend part of her vacation with Mrs. Jack Shapiro, Cecil Street.

Mrs. Samuel Lipsitt, of Roseville, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brankstone, 276 Dupont Street.

Mrs. L. Greisman, Chaplin Crescent, gave a dinner in honour of her birthday and the first wedding anniversary of her daughter and son, Mr and Mrs Jack Engel.

Miss Esther Silverberg and Mac Silverberg, of New York, are with Mrs. A. Lavine, Huron Street.

Mrs. Mark Hands, Glebeholme Avenue, was bridge hostess Sunday evening. Dr. Meyer Stitt, of Fort William, was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Minnie Goldman, Crawford Street, spent the holiday week-end in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Simkin, of Midland, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. D. Cass, Ashworth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Palter, Austin Terrace, are staying for ten days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs Henry S. Rosenberg, Oriole Parkway, spent the past week-end in Montreal, Que.

Arthur Glick, who attends the University of Buffalo, visited Mrs. L. Hertzman, Nina Avenue, last week-end.

M. Bochner, 84 Brunswick Avenue, spent last week-end in New York City.

Dr Archie Kaplan, of Cleveland, Ohio, was in town for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaplan, Queen Street West.

Mrs. M. Bernael, Austin Crescent, entertained Sunday in honour of Miss Lillian Schwartz, a bride-elect of this month.

Miss Anne Eisen, Euclid Avenue, is in Montreal

Miss Etta Sadowski, of Detroit, Mich., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sadowski, Grace Street.

Mrs. L. Hertzman, Nina Avenue, entertained these members of Adath Israel Auxiliary, Tuesday evening: Mesdames A. Joseph, S. Pezim, I. Pezim, W. Goodman, B. Farbish, S. Ludwig, D. Moscovitz, D. Martin, A. Shein and J. Tishler.

H. L. Davidson, Danforth Avenue, is in Buffalo.

Dr. J. H. Griss spent the week-end in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, of 72 Beatrice Street, gave a bridge, December 25, in honour of their daughter, Jean. Among those present were: Goldie Baker, Mary and Anne Zale, Anne Yudkin, Dora Gold, Anne Kalles, Blanche Goodman, Evelyn Feldman, Hanna Damsky, Edith Moldaver, Anne Seroba, Morell Pasko, Nelly Leon, Ida Gujfe, Bert Miller, and Mary Belick. Those winning prizes were: Hanna Damsky, Dora Gold, Nellie Leon, Mary Zale and Goldie Baker. Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. L. Levine, of Cheritan Avenue, served the refreshments.

Hostesses in honour of Miss Dene Forman, whose marriage to Lawrence Kabot took place, January 1, were Mrs. R. Beube, Oxford Street, luncheon and bridge; Mrs. D. Cohen, Queen Street East, bridge; Miss Frances Adelberg, Nina Avenue, bridge; Ruth Girls, tea and presentation; Miss Miriam Tugendhaft, Palmerston Avenue, theatre and tea; Mrs. M. Keyfetz, Northcliffe Boulevard, bridge; Misses Beck Lubetsky and Pauline Rappaport, bridge. Mrs. J. Herman, Wells Hill Avenue, luncheon and bridge. Mrs. H. Penny, Oxford Street, bridge; Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, Imperial Avenue, bridge and mah jongg; Mrs. L. Cohen, Glenholme Avenue, theatre; Miss Sophie Pullan, theatre and tea; Mrs. R. Forman, surprise party; Miss Anna Hoffman, Grace Street, tea; Mr. and Mrs. S. Lenz, Indian Road, dinner party.

Norman Borinsky, Harry Mandell, H. M. Schwartz and William Fineberg, motored to New York, for a few days to attend the Sigma Tau Fraternity Convention.

Misses Ray and Celia Ross, Braemar Hill Road, spent the New Year week-end in Rochester, N.Y., the guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Ader.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Landsberg, Kenwood Avenue, are spending two weeks in Boston, New York and Atlantic City. In Boston, they attended the Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity Convention.

Mrs. J. J. Silverman, of Sudbury, Ont., who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Andrews, Euclid Avenue, returned home Friday.

Jules L. Rill, of Winnipeg, is the guest of his sister-in-law and brother in law, Mr and Mrs. L. F. Pullan, Kendal Avenue, en route to Montreal and eastern points.

Miss Jean Smith, Queen Street West, spent the New Year week-end in Buffalo, the guest of Miss Pauline Satuloff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Manace and sons, Dr. Gordon and Dr. Bernard Manace, of Anne Arbor, Mich., formerly of Toronto, spent the past week-end in town.

Mrs. S. Cadesky and daughter, Sylvia, of Guelph, and Miss Ettie Levine, of Mount Forest, Ont., spent the holiday week-end with their sister, Mrs. D. G. Davidson, Gerrard Street East.

Jesse L. Platt, of New York, was the guest of Mrs. G. Casselman, Pacific Avenue, over the holiday week-end.

Mrs. S. J. Salent, Wellswood Apartments, left for New York to visit her sisters, Miss Mary Samuels, of New York, and Mrs. L. P. Cutler, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The B.G.C. Girls held a dance at the home of Miss Naomi Hansher, Wells Hill Avenue, on New Year's Eve, welcoming Misses Anne Albert, Lillie Shulman, Eva Wintrobe, Reva Sloven, Lillian Wolfe, Ethel Sloven, Bette Sweig; and Sid Zarnett, Isadore Sloven, Moe Goldenberg, Harry Novack, H. Silverman, Jack Kamarner, Dave Sandus and Lou Persofsky. Dutch supper.

Miss Hilda Casselman, of New York, visited her mother, Mrs. G. Casselman, Pacific Avenue, over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Segal and son, of Hamilton, spent the past week-end in town with Mrs. E. I. Kenen, Bernard Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Greenberg, Beverley Street, gave a party at their home on New Year's eve, welcoming Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Friedlander, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. S. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farber, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wagman, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Markowitz, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Granovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wayman, Standish Avenue, returned home Wednesday after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hurwitz, of Ford, Ont.

Miss Lillian Stein, Pinewood Avenue, entertained at her home on New Year's eve, Misses Frances Rober, Lilian Rosenthal, Lillian Robertson, Eva Frackman, Dorothy Pullan and Fanny Stein; and Sam Rober, Jack Rober, Dave Greensweig, Jack Stein, Arthur Mullner, Max Rasminsky and Dr. Sidney Cross.

Misses Anne and Ethel Siegel, Palmerston Avenue, gave a bridge and miscellaneous shower Sunday last, as a compliment to Miss Mae Wahl, a bride-elect of this month.

TUEX CLUB PARTY

At the home of H. Mehr, Balsam Road, on New Year's eve, the Tuex Club held their annual party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miller, Misses Mina Saxe, Freda Schwartz, Helen Lubelsky, Helen Goldstein, Ida Solway, Naomi Granatstein, Adele Greenberg, Freda Rose, of Rochester, N.Y.; Browna Finstein, Frances King, Edith Clavir, Sylvia Graeber, of Mobile, Alabama; Emily Isserman, of Newark, N.J., and Herbert Weiss, Joseph Rosenfeld, Samuel Casselman, Leonard Mehr, Samuel Keytetz, Louis James, Bernard Schwartz, Harry Sniderman, Gordon Pullan, Ben Solway, Ralph Gruber, Kenneth Levinson, Samuel Granatstein and Harold Mehr.

WEDDINGS

For Stone—

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stone, Beatrice Street, the wedding took place Tuesday, December 25, of

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their daughter, Doris, and Louis Fox, son of Mrs. A. Fox, Brunswick Avenue. The rooms were decorated with palms, ferns and bridal wreath. Rabbi Samuel Sachs conducted the marriage ceremony, assisted by Cantor Barkin. George Boyce played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a period gown of Nile green crepe satin with pastel shades in chiffon and French flowers. Her picture hat, which matched her dress, was also trimmed with pastel-shaded chiffon and her shoes were Nile green with studded bevis. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Dolly Stone, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, wearing a gown of shell pink chiffon with blue velvet ribbon forming lovers' knots, and silver shoes. Her arm bouquet was of sweetheart roses and baby's breath. The groom was attended by Abe Fox. A dinner and reception was held for the immediate family, the bride's mother wore a beige lace gown over beige romaine, with touches of green and a corsage of roses and lilies-of-the-valley; the groom's mother, tan crepe and shoulder corsage of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mr and Mrs. Fox left on a wedding trip to New York, Atlantic City and Philadelphia, the bride travelling in a green satin crepe dress, green felt hat, green cloth coat with mink trimming and brown suede shoes and bag.

Donsky—Rosen

The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosen, 181 Beverley Street, Wednesday, December 5, of their eldest daughter, Eva, and Henry Donsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Donsky. Cantor Saiger officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Over her gown of white satin and net her veil of Chantilly lace fell from a crown, and she carried sweetheart roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Anne Rosen, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, wearing blue satin with rainbow net and French flowers. She carried a nosegay of yellow marguerites and sweetheart roses. A wedding supper was served to the immediate family. Mrs. I. Rosen, mother of the bride, in black lace, and Mrs. M. Donsky, mother of the groom, in a beaded gown, received the guests. The bride and groom left for Buffalo and New York and on their return will live at 225 Grace Street. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Fine of London, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Adelman, of Windsor, Ont., and Mrs. C. Taylor, Miss Pearl Taylor, Joe and Dave Taylor, of Los Angeles.

Gould—Levine

Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, of Ottawa announce the marriage of their daughter Lillian, to Hyman Gould, son of Mrs. A. Gould, of Ottawa, Monday, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newman, Rushton Road, Toronto. Rabbi Samuel Sachs performed the ceremony. A wedding breakfast was served at the King Edward Hotel.

Albury—Samuel

The marriage of Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Samuel, to Dr. Michael Albury took place on Thursday, January 3, at the new West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, London, England, at 2.15, and afterwards at the Hyde Park Hotel.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bader, 45 Isabella Street, at Toronto General Hospital, December 27, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Cohn of New York, (nee Pearl Greenstein of Toronto), December 21, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Sam Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levine, of 204 Queen Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, of Detroit, formerly of Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Blanche, to Saul Baron, of Liverpool, England.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, 228 Beverley Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Pauline, to Arnold Laufer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Laufer, Denison Avenue, January 15.

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David Kronick and children wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their kindness during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their wife and mother, respectively.

OBITUARY

Zlata Remic, wife of David B. Kronick, died Friday, December 28, at the age of seventy-five years. She was born in Kovno and came to this country about ten years ago. Surviving are her husband, three sons and four daughters, fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Max Manson, Mrs. I. White, Mrs. L. Coldoff and Mrs. Rose Sadoff, and Samuel and Joseph, of Toronto, and Benjamin, of Vilna, are the children.

Joseph Babbin, 71 Major Street, died Thursday, December 20, in his fifty-second year, after a short illness. He was taken from his home to the Men of England Synagogue, where he had attended and services were conducted there by Rabbi Levy and Reverend Bernstein. He was buried at Men of England Cemetery, Lambton Park. Mr. Babbin was born in Russia and came to Toronto twenty-five years ago. Surviving are his wife, four sons, Morris, Rubin, Ray and Sydney and four daughters, Yetta, Bluma, Betty and Clara; one grandchild, Renee Dolores Shuniter.

AGED WOMAN LEFT OVER FIFTY GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

Mrs. Belle Gordack, aged ninety, of 204 Euclid Avenue, was found dead in bed December 27, by her daughter, Mrs. Joshua Rudney. Mrs. Gordack, wife of the late Aaron Gordack, had thirteen children, twelve of whom are living; eighty-five grandchildren and over fifty great-grandchildren.

YOUNG JUDAEA

Aaronson Girls, formerly the Happy Hearts under the leadership of Miss Evelyn Greenbaum, held a theatre party at Shea's Hippodrome Thursday, December 29. A Dutch supper was served at the home of Misses Dorothy and Ruth Zeibovitz, 335 Crawford Street.

JEWISH CHILDREN'S HOME

An executive meeting of the Jewish Children's Home will be held Tuesday evening, January 8, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Norman Helpert, 32 Austin Terrace.

WANT TO JOIN?

Wanted girls seventeen and eighteen, to join a club. Telephone Miss Edythe Shapiro, Lakeside 7575W between 6 and 8 p.m.

LODGE CHOOSES OFFICERS

The Judaean Benevolent and Friendly Society at a general meeting, Sunday, December 23, at the Orange Hall, elected past master, A. Greenbaum; noble master, M. Covant; vice-master, D. Lubow, treasurer, M. Isaacs; financial secretary, I. Hornick; recording secretary, G. Lewis, by acclamation. Trustees: J. Pinkus, H. S. Rosenberg, J. Kerner; visiting stewards, A. Pinkus, Max Cohen, S. Birkenbaum and H. Weinstein; auditors, W. Brown, B. Isaacs and J. Kay; O.G., M. Nayman; I.G., B. Cohen; physicians, Dr. Hurwich, Bathurst Street; Dr. Woolfsohn, Spadina Avenue, and Dr. Schwab, Bellevue Avenue.

Max Berger

BAR-MITZVAH

Sunday, December 30, in the hall of the McCaul Street Synagogue, about 500 people attended a luncheon given in honour of the confirmation of Max Berger, son of Rabbi and Mrs. M. Berger. Max Clavir was toastmaster, introduced by D. Abramowitz. A prayer was said by Rabbi M. Hurwitz, of Brooklyn. The chairman introduced J. Donnenfeld, president of Adath Israel Anshe, Roumania, who spoke in behalf of that congregation; Mr. Nyman, for "Agudath Israel Anshe Sfard"; Mr. Yankovitz, "Anshe Minsk"; Mr. Laster, Zionist Organization of Toronto and of Bnai Israel; Shaw Street Synagogue; Mr. Bozen, Congregation Anshe, Russia, and W. A. Toltzes of Montreal. Mrs. L. Hertzman, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary Adath Israel which was organized on the arrival of Rabbi Berger in Toronto, presented the bar-mitzvah with a loving cup. Mrs. M. Douglas, president of the Auxiliary, presented the bar-mitzvah with a gift. M. Michelson, Captain F. A. Johnston and H. Nathanson, spoke.

The confirmation of Max Berger was celebrated Saturday, December 29, in the Adath Israel Anshe Roumania Synagogue. About 200 were present when the child read the Maftir. The bar-mitzvah then gave a speech about the Haftorah connected with some parts of the Talmud, which lasted about twenty-five minutes. In the hall of the shull, Rabbi M. Langner and Rabbi M. Berger, father of the bar-mitzvah, spoke about the meaning of the Tirlin.

MEMBERS WANTED

Group of stenographers forming social club desire members. Phone Miss Sadie Blumer, Trinity 9772.

CLUB PARTY

The J.U.A. Girls gave a party at the home of Lea Salsberg. Present were: Misses Ruth Alter, Grace Applebaum, Ruth Levinson, Hannah Levinter, Theda Selznick, Celia Selznick, Clara Saiger, Sadie Molson, Betty Molson, Rose Heit, Ruth Walman, Esther Dworkin, and David Cherry, Morris Craznel, Morris Adler, Albert Cohen, Irving Erin, Jack Freed, Ted Herman, Ted Leftin, Sam Moldaver, Bert Ross, Morris Selznick, Abe Warfashinsky and Jack Kaplan.

PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL

The Progressive School announces the opening of the winter term, Monday, January 7, at 9 a.m. For information, communicate with Mrs. R. Schutz, 91 Alexandra Boulevard, Hudson 2811.

DANCE, FEBRUARY 10

Canadian Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary met Wednesday evening, December 26, at the Zionist Institute. Bridge and dance, February 10, at Old Spain. A Purim party will be given soon for the children. Executive: Mesdames H. Cohen, S. Shapiro, H. Brown, A. Lester, H. Glaser, M. Jacob, J. Mask and M. Goldberg.

WILL GIVE RECITAL

Misses Naomi Granatstein and Etta Coles are giving a two-piano recital Thursday evening, January 17, at the Toronto Conservatory Concert Hall. The recital will be under the patronage of Premier and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Rabbi and Mrs. Ferdinand Isserman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Atkinson, Miss Mona Bates, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Eaton, Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Atkinson, Mrs. D. A. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest MacMillan, Justice and Mrs. W. R. Riddell, Monsieur and Madame Rochereau de la Sablière, Mr. and Mrs. Boris Hambourg, Lady Willison, Dr. and Mrs. Luigi Von Kunits.

BETA GAMMAS' SOCIAL

Beta Gammas held their first monthly social, December 23, at the home of Rose Wise, 33 Alberta Avenue. There were three tables of bridge and the winners were Rae Karrie, Beatrice Chapnick and Belle Heiber. Dutch supper, dancing.

YOUNG JUDAEA

Saphra Girls of Young Judaea held a theatre party, Tuesday evening, December 25, at Shea's, and tea at Bingham's. Those present were: Miss L. Levinson (leader); Frances Hartzman, Jean Langer, Freda Levinson, Ruth Mendelsohn, Theresa Pike, Lily Saltman, Ruth Weinreb and Jean Zimmer.

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59TH OLD BOYS' DANCE

An invitation is extended to all old boys of the 59th Jewish Boy Scout Troop, to attend their dance Saturday, January 5, at 9 p.m., at 42 King Street East. Novelties, entertainment and orchestra. Among those who will be present are: Dr. S. W. Leslie, E. C. Reason, Henry Rose, William Rose, Joe Fisher, Ted Herman, Lou Catzman, Myer Snitman, Joe Kirschen, Marcus King, Manus King, Sol Greenwood, Solly Wintraub, Gordon Goldstein, Mac Brown, Bill Rash, Harry Cohen, Irving Mercel, Max Starkman, Sam Moles, Max Lang, Harold Fine, Ben Brown and Bill Rose. Information from the president, Sol Greenwood, Trinity 3771J or vice-president, Mac Brown, Trinity 7706M.

BOYS NOMINATED

Those Jewish boys nominated for seats in the Boy Council for 1929, include Sam Pasis for mayor; Morris Arnold, Maxwell King and Mac Brown, for controllers. Election day, Monday, January 21. Information from Mac Brown, Trinity 7706M.

69TH GIRL GUIDES

Wednesday, December 26, the Oriole Patrol, under the leadership of Frances Weisberg, entertained the Nightingale Patrol, under the leadership of Lillian Chaplan, at a party and treasure hunt, at the home of the former. Frances Weisberg welcomed the Nightingales, and Lillian Chaplan gave the vote of thanks. Games, sing-song. Frances Keller played the piano. Those present were: Mildred Rittersporn, Ida Vanderhaut, Katie Godfrey, Evelyn Caller, Lillian Bloom, Marion Brick, Belle Kachuck, Ethel Weiner and Frances Keller. Assisting were Charlotte Charney and Cecille Weisberg. Prizes were won by Ethel Weiner and Mildred Rittersporn.

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JEWISH BOYS IN TRAINING

Central Branch: Herzl Group is composed of Harry Shirkin, Moe Shagilion, Ralph Seigal, Morris Goldberg, Louis Goldberg, Hymie Goldberg, Arthur Freedman, Julius Merker, Jake Bellinger, Kelly Waldman, Alex Zalkin, and David Tizel. Their mentor is Mr. Freedman. Every Monday night the Sparrows meet, Hymie Seigal, Abie Goldberg, Sam Goldberg, Solly Wise, Sam Hoffberg, B. Spiegelman, Ben Nefsky, Abie Diamond, Ben Gross, Sam Price, Solly Chiffman, Sam Rappaport, Sydney Foster, Issie Weinbaum and Sam Nefsky.

Rovers, running neck and neck with the Owls for first place in the all-round cup race, are: Irwin Parker, Willie Kontravitz, Jack Walman, Hymie Lorman, Solly Korman, Alex Starkman, Issie Kontravitz, Conny Kleiman, Ben Pomrantz, Archie Minarsky, Ben Schaffel, Arthur Umansko, Louis Umansto, Abie Salsberg, Issie Silverstein, Sydney Davis: Laurie Tarshis is the mentor. This group won the bonspiel pennant for Wanderers.

Owls are Abie Strossberg, Solly Abromovitz, Murray Lipman, Solly Schwartz, Max Jacobson, Louis Lipman, Louis Green, Phillip Sherman, David Troiseer, Issie Nembrofsky, Hymie Posner, Robert Davidson, Saul Kuris, Solly Novak, Russel Glarstone, Arthur Rosen, Harry Perenson, Albert Soushine, Harry Schwartz, Pinkus Kaufman and Sam Novak. Leaders are Messrs. A. Schwartz and B. Herman, these boys won the Dramatic pennant.

Pilgrims were given the hooour of acting as hosts and mentor of the Hawks.

West End Branch: Sunday, December 23, West end J.B. Council met. M. Krouis opened the meeting. A group's billiard hour will be curtailed to half an hour unless more than fifty per cent. of the group is present. Members who are not able to join groups will be taxed five cents a week. A wall will be built to separate the billard room from the cloak room. Present were: M. Krouis, B. Krouis, S. Lipman, J. Podharcer, S. Greenblatt, I. Slatkin, N. Usprich, S. Exliner and O. Greenblatt.

Group Joseph debated with S. Shusterman and M. Swartz, and S. Lichtig and W. Rosen speaking. Chairman, M. Shoom; judges, N. Usprich and I. Slatkin, and J. Lichtig and W. Rochwalter. In an exhibition basket ball game, Group Joseph defeated the L.Y.C. of Fraser Centre by a score of 16 to 4; Mount Sinai boys of Young Judaea, by the close score of 17 to 15. It was necessary to play five minutes over time to declare a winner. Teams, Orion Boys, S. Kronis, H. Usprich, G. Lipman, J. Culiner, S. Lipman, H. Jacobs, M. Kronis and J. Porter. Mount Sinai Boys, Joe Gold, Fred Boakman, Henry Riseman, Jack Kopsov, M. Grober, Joe Goodman and Al Able. Referee, Nathan Brown.

West End: West End J.B.I.T. Junior Council met December 23. Mr. Kronis was chairman. Present: M. Kronis, B. Kronis, S. Lipman, S. Greenblatt, O. Greenblatt, J. Podharcer, N. Usprich, I. Slatkin and S. Marks. A motion was passed to have three representatives from senior groups invited to attend junior meetings instead of two. O. Greenblatt was elected minister of athletics for the junior groups. Paper chase from January 1 to January 15.

Group Pontiac met. N. Culiner, S. Horn, O. Greenblatt and J. Goldstein debated. An exhibition basketball game has been arranged between the Orion boys and Hebron boys of Young Judaea.

Group Pals, mentor Joe Winters, met last Sunday with Alex Swartzman as chairman. B. Usprich told a story. At the next meeting A. Swartzman will narrate his camp experiences. In an exhibition basketball game Orion boys defeated Hebrons of Young Judaea by a score of 19-17.

At the last meeting of Group Joseph, I. Slatkin gave a recitation and D. Siegal told a story. The literary committee, M. Shoom and H. Kronis appointed I. Slatkin and J. Lichtig to read essays at the next meeting.

East End Branch.—Group Dan met Wednesday, December 26, at the home of Earnest Emas, 13 Tracy Street. The meeting was conducted by M. Goldberg. Officers elected: president, M. Goldberg; treasurer, Joe Fine; secretary, B. Stone; reporter, S. Stone; chairman of literary committee, D. Persofsky; athletic captain, E. Emas. N. Pearlston told a story. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Emas. Next meeting at the home of David Persofsky, 710 Gerrard Street West.

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A graduate Menorah Society has been organized for the study and advancement of Jewish culture and ideals. The Society is open to graduates of any university or professional school of university standing. Executive: Dr. David Eisen, president; Jack Marcus, treasurer; Irvine P. Dickler, secretary. David B. Goodman and M. Lunistberg. Prospective members write to Irvine P. Dickler, 1110 Temple Building, Toronto. The monthly dinner of the society was held at Hart House, Wednesday, December 19. Moses Frank, principal of the Toronto Hebrew Free Schools, spoke on "Modern Jewish Literature." Discussion. Jack Marcus presided.

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RHO PI PHI FRATERNITY CONVENTION

Delegates from fourteen chapters of the Rho Pi Phi pharmaceutical fraternity convened at the King Edward Hotel, Wednesday morning, December 26 to attend the tenth annual international convention of this society. The address of welcome was given by Chancellor Mo Haberman, of Nu Chapter, Toronto. Supreme Councillor, Simon Cramer, of Rochester, N.Y., presided. Supreme Council officers: supreme councillor, Simon Cramer, of Rochester; vice-supreme councillor, William Schrier, of New York City, supreme guardian of exchequer, L. Marshall, of Cleveland, Ohio, supreme master of ceremonies, Leon J. Scher, of Toronto, gave reports. At 7.30 p.m. delegates and hosts met in the Yellow Room of the King Edward Hotel for a stag party. Entertainment from theatres. Thursday morning, December 27, the delegates were given a sight seeing tour. At 1.30 the delegates assembled in the banquet hall, at the King Edward for luncheon. Speakers: Dean Charles E. Beebner of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, C. G. Whelby, president of Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, William Harrison, chemist, G. W. Brander and Dr. R. B. Stanbury, editor, Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal. A panorama portrait was taken. In the evening, a progressive "pot pourri" was arranged for the delegates and the ladies. A dance followed. Prizes for novelty dances were won by the following: Miss Ida Yudaskin, of Toronto, with Jack Brown, of Cleveland, Miss Agar, of Cleveland, with L. Marshall, of Cleveland. At 11.30 the assembly moved to a theatre to view a screening. At 2.30 a.m., late supper was served at a restaurant. Friday, at 8.30, delegates and the ladies attended the final formal dinner dance of the convention, at the Alexandra Room of the King Edward Hotel. During dinner, flowers in corsage were presented to the following in appreciation of their assistance: Mesdames M. S. Minschnick, M. Haberman, L. J. Scher, S. Roth, W. Isaacson and S. Quitt, all patronesses; and Misses Edith Agar, of Cleveland, Ohio, Ada B. Cramer, of Rochester, N.Y.; Caroline Rosenberg, of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mrs. J. J. Epstein, of Boston, Mass. Supreme master of ceremonies, Leon J. Scher was presented with a bronze plaque, suitably engraved, in recognition of scholarship during his attendance at the Ontario College of Pharmacy. During the dance, prizes were awarded to the following couples for novelty numbers: Miss Ada B. Cramer, of Rochester, and William Schrier, of New York City; Miss Anne Hurwitz, of Toronto, and Henry Corb, of Toronto, Miss Bee Cohen, of Toronto, and Leslie Spaner, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Miss Lucy Lazarusco, Toronto, and Al Seller, New York City. The gentlemen's balloon number was won by Leon J. Scher, Toronto, and Morris Schweibel, Albany, N.Y. At the final formal were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Minschnick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Haberman, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Scher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Isaacson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. S. Quitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Epstein, Boston, Mass.; Miss A. B. Cramer, Rochester; Miss E. Agar, Cleveland; Miss C. Rosenberg, Buffalo; Misses D. Goldberg, S. Bernstein, I. Nesser, L. Starkman, B. Fine, B. Bacon, Anne Hurwitz, B. Fuller, B. Halladner, G. Swartz, Rae Hurwitz, S. Fesser, B. Sarkin, B. Goodman, Bee Cohen, Margaret Spanner, E. Starkman, Miss Minschnick, Anne Sarkin, J. Nusbaum, Ida Nusbaum, B. Taranow, Sybil Frilick, G. Spanner, Jane Spanner, M. Wolfe, Anne Hurwitz, B. Solway, B. Kaplan, Anne Rosenberg, Lucy Lazarusco, Anne Hurwitz, Toronto, and A. Lazarus, E. Berger, H. Corb, H. Sarkin, J. Goodman, G. Tackett, M. Cohen, N. Goodman, S. Wolfe, J. Frilick, L. Greenberg, J. Nusbaum, B. Lazarus, Toronto; Miss Pollock, Toronto; Miss Benjamin, Passaic, N.J.; Benjamin, Boston, Mass.; Morris Schweibel, Albany, N.Y.; Chauncy Brinkley, Inc., Rochester, Mass.; Simon Cramer, Rochester, N.Y.; L. Marshall, Cleveland, Inductor, Helper, Detroit, Mich.; Jack Brown, Cleveland, O.; Charles Shutro, Roxbury, Mass.; Abe Cohen, New Haven, Conn.; Elliott G. Friedman, Lorraine, Ohio; Harry E. Artz, Cleveland; Leslie Spaner, Bridgeport, Conn.; B. Saks, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Sam Landers, Buffalo; P. J. Glickfeld, Glencove, N.J.; Al Seller, Brooklyn, N.Y.; J. Brenner, New York City; Charles B. Farber and Ben Kaiser, Buffalo, N.Y.

Officers elected Friday: Supreme councillor, Mo Haberman, Toronto; vice supreme councillor, L. Marshall, Cleveland; supreme guardian exchequer, I. J. Epstein, Boston, Mass.; supreme master ceremonies, Leon L. Scher, Toronto; vice-supreme councillor for far west, Alfred Braunstein, Los Angeles; Next convention in New York City next December.

LIST OF COMPETITORS AT CENTRAL "Y"

List of competitors at Central "Y": Darts, Morris Katis, Joe Seigal, Harry Rappaport, Issie Rappaport, Morris Wagman, Mike London, Issy Schifman, Morris Greenberg, Jack Frohman, Cohnie Solish, Max London, Harold Spieglerman, Beavers, Fischler, Wilfred Goldman, Sam Dramond, Dressler Bros., Chas. Altman, Albert Levitt, Oslinger brothers, Harold Erenberg, Joe Gichinsky, Leats, Kestenberg, Joe Cohen, Morris Kargsih, Sam Cohen, Percy Barron, T. Evans, Alex Chwsky, Pilgrims, Caplain, Graham, Stolunsky, Abe Greenberg, Herzl, Jules Merken, Kelley, Waldman, Louis Goldberg, Hymie Goldberg, Morris Goldberg, Ralph Seigal. Athletes, Frank Markinovitz, Herbert Levitt, Issie Goldstein, Sam Papoff, Louis Levitt. Officials: In charge, Percy Kopman; starters, Solly Cohen, Raphael R. Goldenberg; judges, Manny Freedman, Irving Zaid; recorder, Percy Heiber. Benny Levitt, the "J.B.C." representative on the boys' council, assisted in making the meet a success.

ST. CATHARINES

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hoffman, Queenston Street, gave a dance at their home, in honour of their son, Manuel, and his guest, A. Berger, of New York, who are here for the holidays. Buffet supper.

CORNWALL

Miss Estyre Bernstein, of Montreal, who was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ben Segal, has returned home. Mrs. Ben Segal, 310 Second Street West, entertained in honour of Miss Bernstein, December 26, at a bridge and mah jongg. Prize-winners were Mrs. Archie Dover, Mrs. Phil Abugov, and Miss Bernstein, who also received the guest prize. Among those entertaining Miss Bernstein were Miss Lillian Miller, dinner at the Cornwallis, Mrs. Archie Dover, theatre party, Miss Molly Miller, bridge and mah jongg.

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to a synagogue. Our own belief is that he appreciated the work of the Holy Blossom Synagogue and chose this way of encouraging it. It is indeed significant for a Christian to express in such a generous way his interest in Judaism. It indicates that the years of work on the part of rabbis who have not hesitated to mingle with Christians, to exchange courtesies with them, to evaluate Christianity, and who have endeavoured to make the synagogue "a house of prayer for all peoples," have not been in vain. Frequently these rabbis have met with criticism from Jews who were either narrow or lacked vision. But this bequest should silence criticism. The work of these rabbis is bearing fruit. Through the efforts of synagogues like Holy Blossom, the Christian world is slowly beginning to appreciate Judaism. In Toronto thousands of Christians have worshipped in the Holy Blossom Synagogue. Some attend its services regularly. To such Christians the synagogue is no longer an unknown sanctuary, but its beautiful and spiritual teachings stand clear and revealed. Because the rabbis of Holy Blossom have not hesitated to interpret the Jew and Judaism to the larger community, and because their spirit has been humanitarian and catholic, a bequest such as that of the late Charles M. Henderson's was made possible.

JEWISH GIRLS IN TRAINING

West End Branch. Parliament met December 24. Those present were Yetta Salkin, Elsie Hershenhorn, Bessie Frankel, Rose Naftolin, Bella Narrol, Katie Kamanan. The members decided to drop the paper chase. The money for the club pins is almost all collected. J.G.I.T. were invited by the General Council of the Jewish Boys' Club to send four representatives to their first council meeting Sunday, December 30. Miss Tmima Littner was elected honourary member of the council. Members are Rose Naftolin, Bessie Resnick, Yetta Salkin, Sylvia Lipman. The Senior and Junior Classes, under the directorship of Miss Molly Saresky, are busy preparing for a gym demonstration to be put on some time in February. The demonstration will consist of dances, basketball game and calisthenics.

Flowers of Zion, mentor Rose Poline, held a party. Those present were Lily Berenstein, Dorothy Berenstein, Esther Shusterman, Eva Osheroff, Jessie Naftolin, Zelda Krufman, Nellie Zarsock. Games were played. Lily and Dorothy Berenstein danced. Singing by Esther Shusterman; recitation by Jessie Naftolin, Nellie Zarsock. Refreshments were served. Prizes won by Jessie Naftolin, Dorothy Berenstein. The members of parliament of this group are Bella Narrol and Katie Cameron.

Executive: president, Bella Narrol; secretary, Bertha Horne; treasurer, Jennie Swartz.

Judasolph Girls understudy. Miss Polly Shapiro, in charge, held a meeting. Stories and songs.

Hazel Girls, mentor Rose Poline, held a theatre party Tuesday, December 25. Tea was served after the theatre, at Miss Poline's home. Those present were Nora Shoom, Annie Shineheart, Stella Usprich, Sylvia Shoom, Lena Seigal, Anne Slatky, Lena Miller, Betty Epstein, Muriel Shoom. A debate was held between Anne Slatky and Betty Epstein on "Resolved that a girl should belong to a club," the former winning. Executive: president, Nora Shoom; secretary, Anne Slatky; treasurer, Muriel Shoom; members of parliament, Stella Usprich and Nora Shoom. Roses of Sharon, mentor Fillye Singer, met. Elsie Hershenhorn is vice president. A mother and daughter meeting is to be held at the home of Tillie Cogan January 6. Elsie Hershenhorn gave a parliament report. Miss Shapero gave a talk on "First Aid" including treatment for headaches, earaches, nosebleeds.

HADASSAH

Central Chapter of Hadassah meets at the Zionist Institute Monday evening, January 7. Western Chapter, at the Zionist Institute Monday afternoon, January 7. Rose Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Norman Helpert, 32 Austin Terrace, Monday afternoon, January 7. Sonpus Chapter Monday afternoon, January 7, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Prager, 98 Northcliffe Boulevard. Naomi Chapter Monday afternoon, January 7, at the home of Mrs. M. Shulman, 85 Colin Avenue. Daughters of Zion Chapter, Monday afternoon, January 7, at the home of Mrs. R. Alexander, 101 Alberta Avenue.

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Reb Yisroel

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downcast, and never a smile came across his face.

"Reb Yisroel," my father once said to him, holding me by the hand, "have you room in your cheder for another student?"

Reb Yisroel gazed critically at me over the rims of his spectacles.

"H'm, another student? Since I had the cheder I have yet to have a student. Only worthless loafers have I got!"

"You'll see, my boy is different."

"All Americaner children are alike. Give them games, tops, marbles! For that they have plenty time! But in America children have no time for learning the Torah," he said bitterly. Then, pointing to me, "What is his name?"

"Jack," my father replied.

"Jack? Woe to Columbus! Nu, by me he'll be called by his Jewish name, Yankel."

I instantly took a dislike to the name Yankel, for I felt outraged and degraded by it.

"Bring him at three o'clock," he continued, "to my cheder."

I recall very vividly my first trip to the school, the cheder as it was called in Yiddish. It was located in the foreign district of Boston, known as the West End. I clung fearfully to my father's hand as he elbowed through the jabbering crowd of fat, cursing women holding crying, dirty babies in their arms, and dark, villainous-looking men, like those I had seen in the movies, talking in strange guttural voices that filled me with awe and dread. I drew away from them apprehensively. The constant shrill cry of peddlers and newsboys, the scurrying, pushing and rushing of the people, dazed, frightened and bewildered me.

Presently we reached a crumbling, ominous-looking two-storey brick building that seemed as if it had been at one time ravaged by a fire. Dark, forbidding windows met the eye. I shuddered. But as fate would have it, here the cheder was located. Pushing open a door that hung on a squeaking hinge, we found ourselves in a dark hall. I got a sudden shock as I touched the wall, for it was cold, damp. Finally, my father managed to light a match, and by its flickering light we saw a long flight of stairs directly in front of us.

The impenetrable darkness weighed down upon me like something oppressive, and my heart seemed to be within the region of my throat, as I mounted the stairs with my father. The creaking stairs sounded weirdly loud. A cold, wet fly brushed against my cheek and startled me so that I almost cried out in fear. For a moment I experienced an almost irresistible desire to flee.

Finally, to my great relief, a door opened at the head of the stairs, and a bright light flooded the stairway. Reb Yisroel, wearing a skull cap, stood at the door, and I heard him apologize as he greeted my father.

"Ai, Mr. Millstone, I had forgotten to tell you to holler up to me when you come so that I should hold the door open."

"That's all right," my father answered good-naturedly. "When do you want me to come back for my boy?"

"Well," he replied, "by my other boys, the tramps, a lesson takes ten or fifteen minutes and sometimes less. But any pupil can stay so long as he wants to learn, and whenever you think it is time, come and take your Yankel home. Good-bye, and watch how you go down the steps, may the devil take them!"

After my father left, I was led into the cheder, the class room. It was a small room, with a low, dirty ceiling. In one corner was a narrow bed and a rusty stove. In the centre of the room was a long, bare table, on both sides of which were two narrow wooden benches. At one end of the table was an overturned box used as a chair, and at the other end a cheap, thickly stuffed, upholstered chair. Directly at the back of it was a book-rack filled with large, heavy volumes yellow with age. Above the book-rack were a few faded, multi-coloured pictures of Moses on Mount Sinai, and of Palestine.

Loud giggling greeted me upon my entrance. There were about five raggedly-dressed, dirty-faced lads of my age seated around the table, and all were insolently gaping at me and nudging each other.

"Shah!" the teacher admonished them. "Let there be quiet!"

"Rebbi," a freckle-faced boy piped up. "I gotta go home now."

"Gevalt! Before you even start you must already go home! Remember, Sammy, I'll tell your mother."

"Aw, gee whiz, rebbi, don't ya understand, I gotta deliver my papers!"

"Gott in Himmel! Such is America!" and while the rebbi lamented and bewailed the innocent Columbus, Sammy had slipped out.

"Sit down on the box, Yankel," Reb Yisroel said to me. "But be careful you don't tear your trousers on the nails."

The rebbi sat down heavily on the upholstered chair, and opened a large red-covered book.

"Na-naters," he said, turning to the scurrying, whispering boys, "listen well as I read. 'And it came to pass at the end of two full years that Pharaon dreamed. And what did Pharaon dream?'" he asked in a sing-song voice, and without waiting for an answer, continued, "Pharaon dreamed that—he stood by the river. And, behold, there came up out of the river seven cows, of good appearance and fat in flesh, and they fed in the meadow. Ai, nu, nu!" and he swayed fervently back and forth, his face all aglow.

"Any questions?" he asked. "Nu, then, I'll continue. 'And, behold, seven other cows came

up after them out of the river, ill-favoured and lean in flesh; and they stood by the other cows upon the brink of the river.' Bam, bam, bam! Tell me, Ikey, my little tramp, tell me why you are laughing?"

"That's a fairy tale."

"What, Ikey, are you 'meshuggeh,' crazy? Don't you know every word is true?"

"But, rebbi, how can cows come out of a river?"

"Oy, Ikey, in those days such things were possible. But nowadays—woe is us!—there is so much sinning and hatred in the world that I sometimes fear the same fate will befall us as with Sodom and Gomorrah."

"'And the ill-favoured and lean-fleshed cows did 'eat up the seven well-favoured and fat cows. Tell me, Yankel, Yankel, which of the seven cows were eaten: the fat or the lean?

I awoke with a start, for I was fascinated watching him. I gazed hanky at Reb Yisroel, and when a snigger went around the table I flushed a deep red.

"Tsi, tsi, Yankel! Already a loafer! Only this very moment I had said, 'And the ill-favoured and lean-fleshed cows did eat up the seven well-favoured and fat cows.' Kinderlach, children mine," he began in a chanting voice, "Pharaoh dreamed a dream, and it was a wonderful dream. A dream from God was it, from God a dream was it. Seven fat cows from out of the river came, from the river did they come out; and after them came seven thin, bony cows, from the river did they come out; and the skinny cows ate the fat cows, the fat cows they ate up. Ai, yai, yai, such a dream did Pharaoh dream. And Kinderlach, remember—say, Abie, where are you going? What! Home? Ah, that's Americaner children!"

After Abie's departure, the other lads, despite Reb Yisroel's protestations, left the room in a twinkling of an eye, and in a moment their joyous shouts and cries in the streets could be heard.

Shaking his head and muttering imprecations at Columbus and the latter were responsible for the state of affairs, he beckoned me to him, and opened again the red-covered book.

Just as he was about to start, angry, quarreling voices could be heard through the open window.

"May the cholera take you! Another two cents on a pound you wouldn't give, maybe?"

"Not I but the devil should have to do business with you! What do you want from my life, you cut-throat, murderer? Thirteen cents is all I can afford to pay, so do me something!"

"Mr. Finkelstein, upon my word you act like a jibbing horse! Twenty-three years have I sold you my rags and paper, and to everybody I say what a fine, clever business man you are, a man from a thousand, and that it's a pleasure to deal with you, and—"

"Enough, Gedalyah! I don't care for your praises. The skin from a person you could strip. But for friendship's sake, I'll give you a cent more on the pound."

Reb Yisroel with a loud angry bang closed the window which looked out more on a junk yard.

"Well," he said, partly to himself and partly to me, "such is life! Jews, like donkeys, quarrel: children, like little fools, despise learning! Nobody cares for the Torah; nobody studies God's words! So! Business, amusements, money and pleasure! For that everyone has time. What a curse Columbus brought upon the world!" and shaking his head despairingly, he sat down again.

For the first few weeks I loathed the cheder, and only under physical compulsion from my father could I be persuaded to go. I hated the foreign crowds that lived in the West End: I disliked the ragged urchins at cheder who gazed so enviously at my fine clothes. Reb Yisroel's lamentations of Columbus, America, and Americaner children, as he called the latter, grated on my nerves. I was sick and tired of it all.

As the weeks, however, lengthened into months, I began to experience a change of sentiment in my attitude toward the rebbi and his cheder. A lesson took fifteen or twenty minutes formerly, but now I'd find myself staying two and three hours. Reb Yisroel's few pupils would rush in, gabble off a few paragraphs, and practically all in one breath, run out. I noticed that the more I stayed the more it pleased him, and he seemed to grow broader than long with delight.

But, alas, I must confess my interest was not in the rebbi's teachings; it was in him alone. We'd sit together, he swaying backwards and forwards piously on the upholstered chair, and I on the wooden box near him, for I never used the benches because of the splinters which made them exceedingly uncomfortable, and as I would watch him I'd wish a thousand times that I were an artist so that I could draw and depict that rapturous light and happiness which fairly radiated from his face as he, in a droning, chanting voice, expounded the ancient, obsolete laws that governed the preparation of sacrifices to God in the temple at Jerusalem many thousand years ago.

Perhaps for the first time in America had he found a pupil willing and interested to listen to him. He evidently treasured me as one would a rare creature. It pleased him exceedingly to think that I, a lad that lived in a Christian neighbourhood, would still have a "gefeel," feelings, for it. Though I blush at the thought how I deceived him, yet the fact that it gave him joy readily repaid me for the deception.

I accidentally overheard a conversation between him and my father in the synagogue one day.

"Well, Reb Yisroel," my father said, "what kind of a Talmud pupil is my son?"

"Your Yankel? H—m, may he live a hundred and twenty years! Believe me, there are very few boys like him in America. Never yet have I seen a boy take such an interest. I learn with him for hours and hours, and he quietly, like a mouse, sits and listens to everything I say. But he has one bad fault—he forgets very quickly. One moment I tell him one thing, and the next moment he forgets. And if I teach slower it is just as bad, for he forgets just as quick. In America if there is a boy that likes to learn, then Satan gets into him and dulls his mind!"

"Perhaps," my father suggested, "you teach him too much at one time. A little to-day, a little to-morrow, and so on, would be easier and better for the boy."

"No, no!" he exlaimed hastily at the thought of thus losing a few delightful hours each day. "The more one learns of God's holy words the more the mind is improved. I was four years old when I started going to cheder in Odessa. No, no! Yankel is doing fine for an American boy, even if he hasn't such a sharp, quick head like the European lads."

One winter day I came to cheder and found the rabbi eating his usual meal of black bread and herring and tea. I did not take my coat off, for it was bitterly cold in the room, despite the feeble attempt of the parlor stove to give off some warmth. The confounded stove was continually smoking, regardless of the fuel put into it.

"While you're waiting, Yankel," Reb Yisroel said to me, "take a book and read."

I went to the book-rack and scanned the titles on the faded book covers. There were books on practically every conceivable Jewish subject—Kabbalah, legends, writings of rabbis, biblical criticism, Messiahs, etc. These, of course, interested me but little, and for no other reason than curiosity, I prowled through the bottom shelf, which contained copies of English papers and magazines.

"I didn't know," I said, turning to the table where Reb Yisroel was eating, for I could not see him because of the smoke, "that you could read English."

Presently I found, under the litter, a small pocketbook neatly tucked away in the corner as if someone had tried to put it out of sight. I opened it. There was a small photograph in it. For some unaccountable reason, my hand shook with eagerness as I took it out. Upon examining closer the photograph, my heart within me gave a leap. The young man very closely resembled Reb Yisroel. Yes, there was the same high, noble forehead, those soft, brown, dreamy eyes, and that scholarly face with a delicately rounded chin like that of a woman. Could this be Reb Yisroel's son? I wondered.

To be concluded next week